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## FILMLAND NEWS

Queer Language of the  
Studios

### PUZZLING TERMS

The language of a motion picture studio has its own particular jargon, unintelligible to the outsider, but in which every word carries a definite meaning.

For example, there are perhaps a hundred terms referring to various processes in cutting and handling film, itself—terms used by the cutters and directors and laboratory men exclusively, and which are quite unknown to three-quarters of the studio personnel.

There are "chemical fades" and "lap dissolves" and a dozen of more varieties of "wipes," and "glass shots," and "mask shots," and "Mirror dissolves," to name just a few—terms that are significant enough to a cutter, but to few others. Then there are "master prints," "scratch prints," and "working prints." They stand for vastly different things in a cutting room.

There are 20 or more varieties of lights used in filming scenes, from the big sun-arc down to tiny spot-lights. Each of these has its own slang name—"floods," "broad," "match-boxes," "80-amp. spots," "geops," and so on. There must be nearly 100 more terms for the various shades, filters, and shields used on these lights—terms which would be incomprehensible to the uninitiated.

Similarly, the writers, directors, and players, especially on a comedy lot, have a vocabulary all their own which sounds ludicrous to an outsider, but which compresses a good deal into a few words.

A two-reel comedy writer, for example, might end a scene with something like the following:—"Jiggs suddenly sees Mac approaching. He does a two-and-a-half, a do, a four wings, and a scam."

In plain English, this last sentence means that Jiggs shakes his head violently from side to side, makes an ejaculation of surprise, leaps into the air with arms and legs stiffly outstretched like a jumping-jack, and hurriedly vanishes off the scene.

### MAE MURRAY'S DIVORCE

The divorce decree obtained by Mae Murray, the American film star, against Prince David Milvian, a year ago, has been made final (says Reuter from Hollywood).

The grounds of the petition were that the Prince was unreasonably jealous and had created embarrassing scenes in the presence of guests.

### G.B. PRODUCTION ABANDONED

In view of the recent Marseilles assassinations, Gaumont-British have decided to abandon the production of "I Serve," a story based on the Royal murders at Belgrade in 1903.

Happily, the picture had not started, and the only loss is in preparation, and the only dislocation is finding a new story for Conrad Veidt.

### GRACIE FIELDS'S NEXT FILM

Gracie Fields's next film may be partly made among the cowboys. J. B. Priestley, who is writing it,

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is off to Arizona to inspect the territory, with a view to Grace appearing in scenes actually shot in the Southern States.

Basil Dean, who is to direct the film at the Ealing studios in January, is trying to make Miss Fields acceptable to the United States, where her style of humour is at present regarded as foreign.

The story, still in the drafting stage, will have a pronounced American flavour.

### SON FOR JOAN BLONDELL

Joan Blondell (Mrs George Barnes) has given birth to a son in hospital at Hollywood (says Reuter). The child weighed 7 lb. 12 ozs.

Joan Blondell, after playing on the stage since childhood, made her reputation as an actress simultaneously with James Cagney, with whom she has appeared in "Footlight Parade" and "He Was Her Man." She is 25, and the wife of a cameraman.

## DEFENDS GIRL SLAYER

VICTIM OF  
ENVIRONMENT

### PSYCHOLOGICAL EXCUSES

Paris, Nov. 21.

Violette Nizieres, 18-year-old girl who killed her father and attempted to kill her mother so she could abandon herself to the night life of the Paris Latin Quarter, has been unexpectedly defended by M. Henri Bordeaux, noted psychologist and member of the French Academy.

Playing her friends for deserting her in the trial which ended in her being condemned to the guillotine, Mr. Bordeaux places the blame for her corruption upon society in general and her parents in particular.

"I was a lawyer, myself, some thirty years ago," he wrote in a caustic article in the French press, "and here is what I would have told the jury had I been called on to defend this young girl:

"Gentlemen, the Attorney General has represented this girl to you as a monster—but a responsible monster. The ideas are contradictory. If she is responsible, she wasn't born a monster. If she wasn't born one, what made her one?"

Proceeding to answer his own question, M. Bordeaux, who has written many novels analysing processes of the human mind, declared that her father started her on her downward path while her mother shut her eyes.

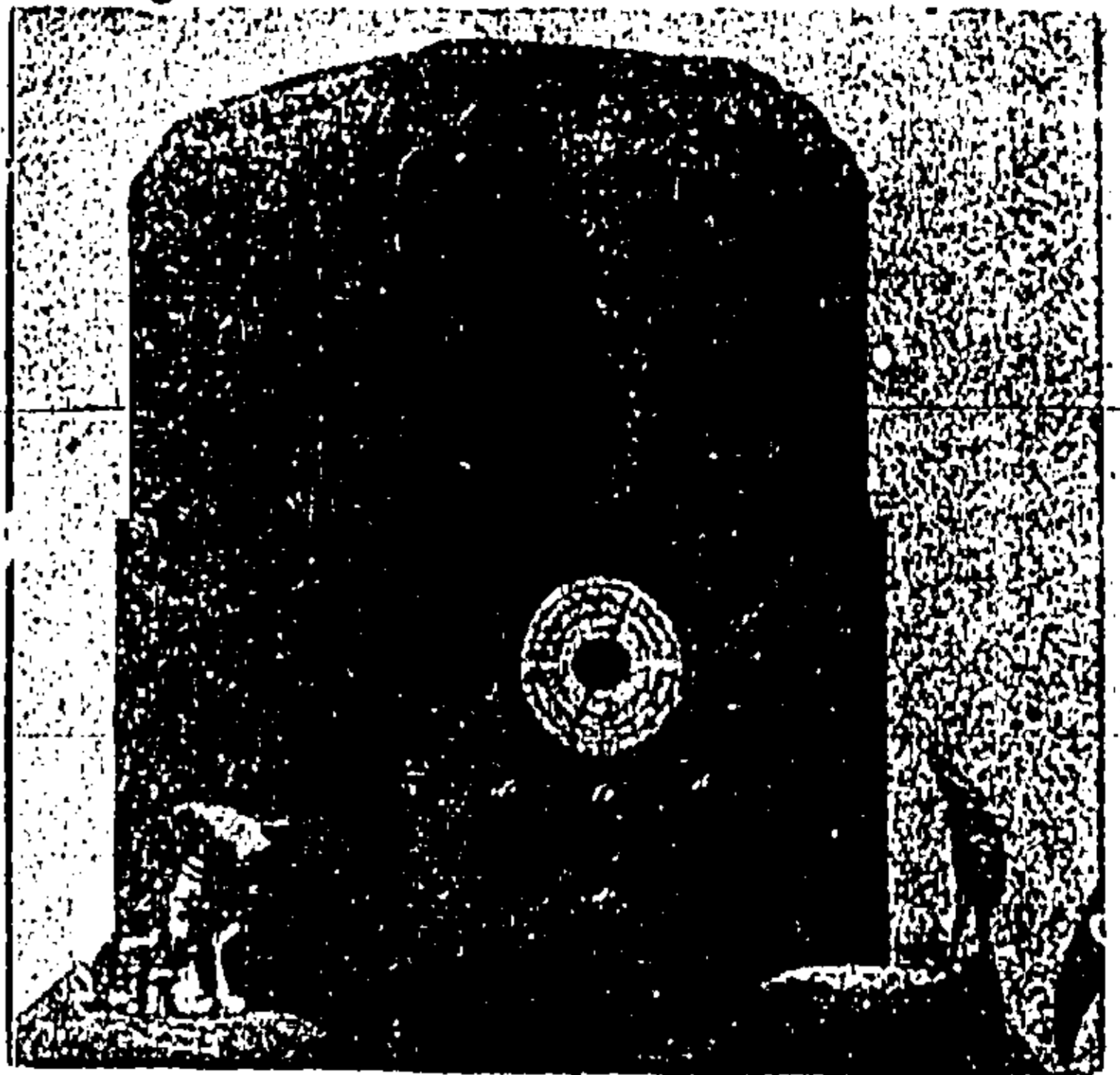
"Think of the horrible responsibility of the men who completed her downfall," he continued. "Think of the ignoble crowds of rogues who testified in this case. Not one of them ever spoke a word in her defence. Not one of them ever realised that she was a woman, that she had a heart and soul. They completed her destruction. All these men exploited her, took money from her, and not one ever loved her for a moment, nor accorded her one kind word."

"Dare to forget those who created this monster. Dare to consider her apart from her environment, from her accomplices, dare to sentence this 18-year-old child. Then go home and look at your own children and ask yourself what would have become of them if you deprived them of your care and love of God and every trace of human kindness."

Although sentenced to death on October 12, the French press still continues to refer to the crime, considered the most sensational since the Landru "Blue Beard" case, and frequently features her sly attitude in prison under the very shadow of the guillotine.

Since no woman has been executed in France for forty years, however, she will probably have her sentence commuted to life imprisonment. She will probably be sent first to a reformatory until she reaches the age of twenty-one and then to a provincial penitentiary to pass her life at forced labour.—United Press.

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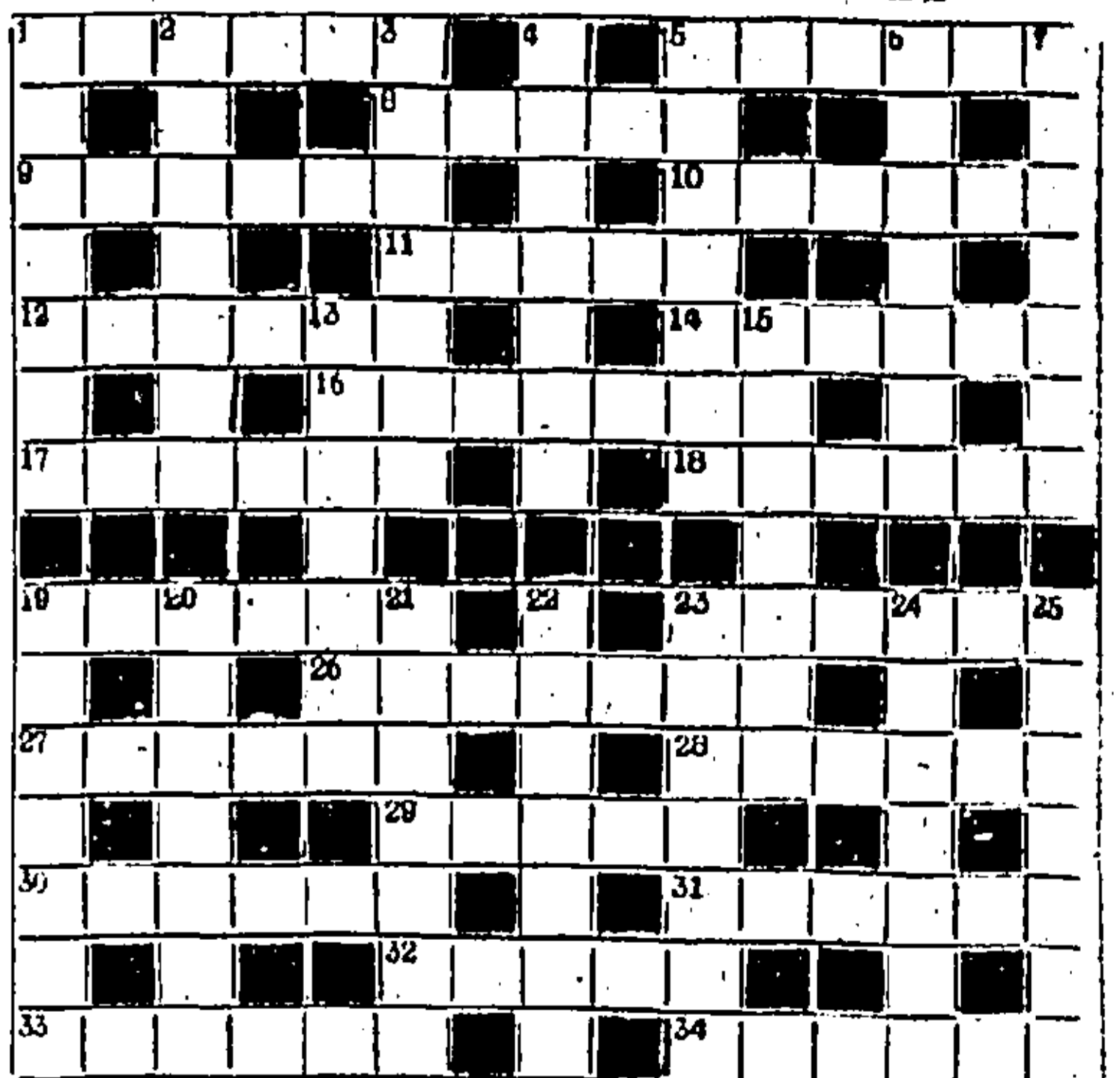
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- Make an effort to change trains.
- Contracted, with a row to finish up with.
- Fifty-five in a river to make researches.
- Woman's name.
- He cared for none of these things.
- An Italian town started this drug.
- Great river of the East.
- As a clue it is right, but is left when varied.
- Trifling snub.
- Chilly.
- One of 39.
- Composer of "Simple Aveu" is not out.
- The present era ended last month with a shilling. (For grown-ups only.)
- Spanish coins can easily be changed in this French town.
- Came close to a deranged artist in want.
- Author of "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."
- Free, but far from tight.
- Tell about a deceased bishop who had lost his head.
- Out-manoeuvred colloquially.

#### Down

- The little dog has swallowed a bone and becomes self-assertive.
- Strike it to come to an agreement.
- Intended for the masses, possible.

- Was "the prisoner" of this similarly sick at heart?
- A weapon is, for instance, in a donkey all right.
- He could not make the blind to see, but he did the next best thing.
- A good one may satisfy a rider to hounds, but it's only a caricature (hyphen).
- Shave me in an English town.
- This is what 21 Down may be to produce it.
- This is something like a wrench.
- A wonderer.
- Can easily be altered and has already been.
- Two up, possibly on the way to the links.
- Journalistically telegraphed.
- Hog tail (Anagram).
- Swell.

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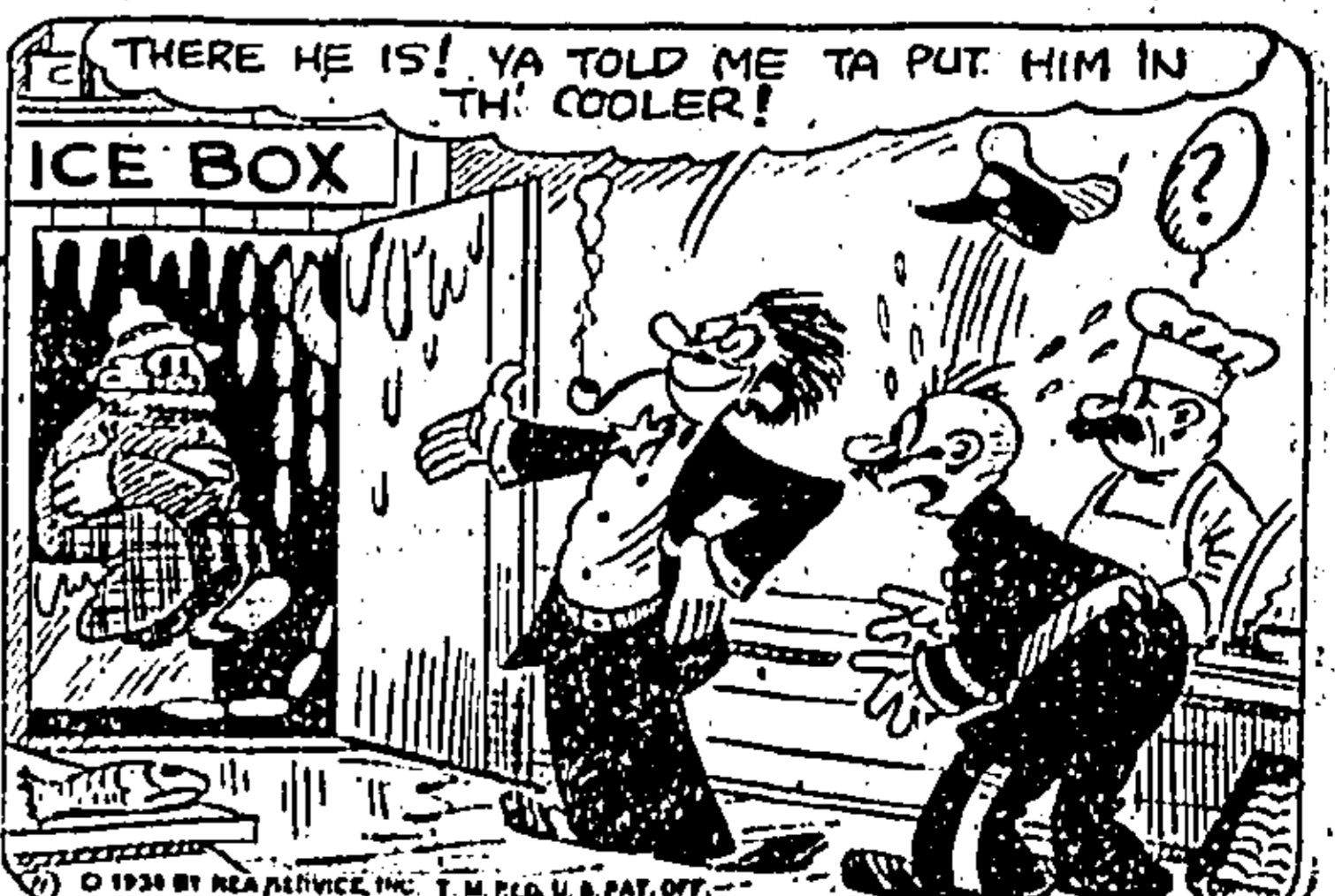
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## BRITAIN PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY BUILDING AIR FORCE WITH EYES ON RHINE

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Presumably, with an eye to Germany's rapid rearmament in the air, Britain is contemplating the speeding-up of her own air force's expansion. Anglo-German naval building competition before 1914, which has been called as one of the primary causes of the World War, may soon be echoed in a race between the same two countries in military aeroplane construction.

According to plans which were announced in Parliament, Britain has projected the enlargement of her air force by 41 squadrons within five years. It is now said, however, that restless politicians and army leaders behind the scenes have been urging the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to shorten this period to two years. Some ultra-Conservative members of Parliament are known to be in favour of even more drastic schemes for a bigger building and programme within a shorter time.

Ordinary mortals without access to government secrets need merely read the daily newspapers to realise that Britain, more and more, has come to regard Germany as the potential adversary and as the possible disturber of the peace in Europe. The London Times recently estimated the number of aeroplanes, capable of military usage, in Germany's possessions as "at least 1,000." Journals appearing in Paris have even ventured to gauge the German production of military aeroplanes at 1,000 a month—a figure which is regarded among experts as a gross exaggeration, equal as a problem requiring urgent attention. Nor do impartial observers question that the strong military air arm of Nazi Germany has contributed more than any other single factor to the rising attention being devoted to Britain's readiness for emergencies in the air. *United Press.*

The importance attached to the Air Force was stressed by the Prince of Wales who appeared in the uniform of an Air Marshal when addressing the Royal Air Force Cadet college at Cranwell on October 11.

### GREAT SERVICE

"You joined a great service," the Prince told the cadets, "and though the Air Force is a junior service, it, along with the Army and Navy, makes for confidence not only throughout the Empire but throughout the world—a confidence which is of vital importance and will continue to be of vital importance until the make-up of the world changes very radically."

On the following day, this view was driven home even more explicitly by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke to members of the Edgworth Unionist Association.

"Should we not incur a terrible responsibility if some day through neglect the country found itself unable to protect itself against hostile attack?" demanded the holder of the government's purse-strings. "The government has given long, anxious consideration to the problem and has come to the conclusion that in a world where

few have disarmed, and many are continually increasing their armaments, we must now embark on a programme which would mean a very considerable increase in the number of air squadrons available for home defence."

### EMPIRE DEFENCES

But the thoughts of British preparedness advocates have by no means been limited to Europe. They have been dwelling on possible dangers throughout the far-flung empire.

Thus, Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, recently returned from a journey to the East, in the course of which he has inspected the Singapore base especially with regard to the advisability of strengthening the Air Force stationed there. Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and Secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence has also been on an important voyage in connection with empire preparedness. After conferring with the South African Government, he proceeded to Australia and is expected to make his report on problems of air, land and naval armament to the government shortly before Christmas.

The naval talks now proceeding between Britain, the United States and Japan here have left no doubt that Britain remains the classical land of naval enterprise. But the country has become intensely air-minded and, if growth of the air force has not eclipsed interest in the navy, it has at least become its equal as a problem requiring urgent attention. Nor do impartial observers question that the strong military air arm of Nazi Germany has contributed more than any other single factor to the rising attention being devoted to Britain's readiness for emergencies in the air. *United Press.*

## FLEET ATTACKED FROM AIR

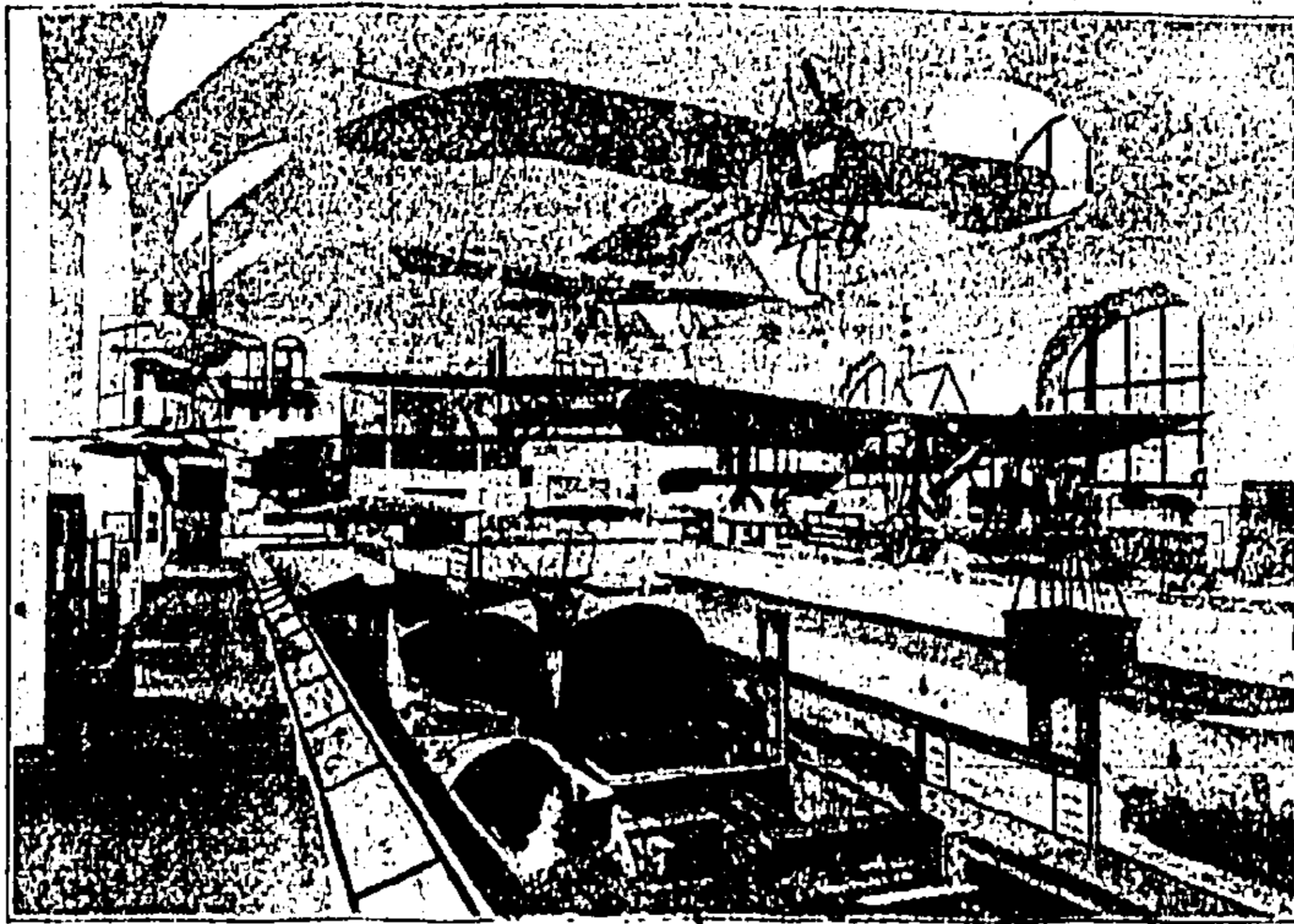
BRILLIANT R.A.F.  
EXERCISES

BOMBING RAIDS  
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FLARES

The combined exercises between the Home Fleet and the Coastal Area of the R.A.F., were carried out recently.

The Red force consisted of three battleships, the aircraft carrier *Courageous*, five cruisers, sixteen destroyers, and six submarines. The Blue force comprised all



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available squadrons in the Coastal Area of the R.A.F.

A statement issued by the Air Ministry says that at 5.15 a.m. six flying boats left Calshot and executed a sweep of the English Channel between the Isle of Wight and the French coast up to the Straits of Dover.

Three destroyers were sighted, and though not connected with the exercises a practice diving and bombing attack by a flight of aircraft from Gosport was carried out when in a position seventeen miles south of Selsey Bill.

Continuous patrol was maintained during daylight hours by flying-boat across the Straits of Dover

having been carried through.

From the time of the sighting of the Red Fleet by the flying boat patrols, the capital ships and the carrier were shadowed, and their position and course reported at regular intervals by two flying boats until 5.30 p.m., when touch was lost for the time being and not regained until four hours later, when flying boat S 1044, from Felixstowe, located and reported the Red Fleet two miles north of Sandettle Lightship, steering a course of approximately 240 degrees.

### TWO HOURS' CONTACT

This flying boat, in spite of a very dark night, maintained con-

used as look-outs.

Contact with the Fleet and carrier was made twenty-six miles north-east of Cape Barfleur. Shadowing by two flying-boats then began.

At dawn No. 811 (torpedo bomber) and No. 822 (F.S.R.) Squadrons moved from Manston to Gosport. Attacks were made by the Coast Defence Squadron and No. 822 Squadron on the aircraft-carrier *Courageous*.

This carrier was then regarded as no longer the first objective. The officer in charge of the striking force was then ordered to carry out continuous attacks with all available aircraft on the capital



These Tokyo school-children showed proper enthusiasm when their school was renamed for the great Admiral Togo, Japan's foremost naval hero.

On the same afternoon, five flying-boats from Felixstowe carried out a sweep from the Straits of Dover up the North Sea, which, owing to the excellent visibility, ensured that no enemy forces were south of the line of the latitude of Smith's Knoll Light Vessel.

It, therefore, became plain that no Red ships at ordinary cruising speed of advance could reach the Straits of Dover before early next morning.

Before daylight on that day flying-boats from Calshot undertook a similar sweep to that of the day previous. But without seeing anything of the enemy.

### SUBMARINES SIGHTED

During the forenoon one flying-boat from Felixstowe on patrol towards Smith's Knoll sighted two submarines fifteen miles due east of Aldeburgh, thus giving indication of the probable approach of the Red Fleet.

The sweep by the Felixstowe boats was repeated again during the afternoon in the same manner as on the previous day. Four submarines at various positions were reported, and a little later a cruiser in a position thirty-nine miles east-north-east of the Maas Light Vessel.

A little before 3 o'clock three Red Fleet capital ships were reported in close proximity to the cruiser, and shortly afterwards the aircraft-carrier *Courageous* was seen.

At 4.10 p.m. a signal was made to No. 822 Squadron, already in the air, to attack the enemy carrier, and after this signal had been passed successfully to the Squadron, and during the time it was en route to the target, it was recalled as a peace-time precaution to avoid the 150 miles flight over the sea which would be necessary before dusk.

For war purposes this attack may have been considered as

tact for two hours.

During this time seven aircraft from Manston carried out a night attack on the fleet. This operation, as well as the shadowing, was made possible by the skilled use of parachute flares.

Shortly before midnight flying boat S 1044 was recalled to Felixstowe, and operations ceased for the night.

Early next morning flying-boats from Calshot were out on the western end of their sweep before daylight, and submarines were located, apparently stationary, off the Isle of Wight, probably being

ships, allowing reasonable intervals on the ground for refuelling and rearming of the aircraft concerned, which were at this time No. 811 (torpedo bomber) Squadron, No. 822 (F.S.R.) Squadron, and the Coast Defence Squadron.

Early in the morning all flying-boats were recalled from patrol, and contact with the Fleet was maintained by the succession of attacking squadrons from Gosport. Operations ceased at 10.45.

The air operations were aided by the generally good visibility both by day and night.



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RACING SEASON

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son Victor, but almost every detail  
calls for the thought and super-  
vision of the trainer. Time must  
be found for consultations with  
the veterinary surgeon, and when  
the Aga Khan is not present to see  
his horses run he usually has a  
long telephonic conversation from  
the Continent with his trainer in  
the evening. Mr. Butters also man-  
ages Sir Alfred Butts's stud at  
Newmarket, which also involves  
much work.

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high reputation by winning the  
Eclipse Stakes after a very dis-  
appointing performance in the  
Derby, Mr. Butters's first remark  
to me was: "I shall sleep to-night  
for the first time for weeks." And  
he has not passed through this  
remarkably successful season  
without many sleepless nights, I  
am sure.

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not be "bothered to bet." He has  
not the time, the inclination, nor  
the need to do it seriously.



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## NOVEMBER'S WEATHER

NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND  
CLOUDY SKIES

The mean temperature for the  
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was 69.7° F, which is approxima-  
ly equal to the normal. The  
maximum temperature recorded  
was 83.0 on the 6th, and the  
minimum 57.7° on the 28th.

The mean humidity was 77%,  
against a normal of 68%.

On the whole November was a  
cloudy month, the total amount of  
sunshine being 136.8 hours, which  
falls short of the normal by 51  
hours. There was a complete  
absence of sunshine from the 9th  
to the 13th, inclusive, although  
pressure at the time was perma-  
nently high over the continent, and  
fair weather might have been ex-  
pected.

Little rain fell during the month,  
the total recorded being 0.41  
inches, which is 1.3 inches less  
than the normal. Up to midnight  
on November 30 the total rainfall  
for the year was 97.13 inches,  
against a normal of 84.00 inches.

North-east monsoon conditions  
persisted throughout the month,  
although the wind never reached  
any great force in Hongkong itself;  
the maximum gust recorded was 36  
m.p.h. on the 9th.

## IN BATHING SUITS

PRESIDENT AND HIS AIDES  
DISCUSS RECOVERY

Warm Springs, Dec. 2.  
While snow-blizzards raged in the  
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Counsel for the N. R. A., Mr. Harry  
L. Hopkins, Federal Administrator  
of Emergency Relief, and Prof.  
Rexford G. Tugwell, of the U.S.  
Department of Agriculture, lounged  
in their bathing suits on the edge  
of a pool here.

As they sat by the side of the  
pool, the President and his three  
National Recovery aides discussed  
and planned general legislation on  
Recovery, as well as the prospects  
of greater co-ordination of activi-  
ties.

It is understood that they put the  
finishing touches to their recom-  
mendations, which will be tabled in  
the new Congress on January 3.—  
United Press.

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Saarbrücken, Dec. 1.  
A new anti-Nazi party, called  
the "Saar Christian Front," and  
composed of Catholics and Pro-  
testants, has been launched in the  
Saar Basin.

The meeting at which the new  
party was formed to fight "for  
Christ and Germany against Na-  
tional Socialism and neo-Pagan-  
ism," was called by 70 Catholic  
and Protestant priests and the  
former residents of the Saar  
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A resolution was passed con-  
demning the violent intervention  
of Nazism in Church questions in  
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ment of the Saar for the return  
of the country to Germany, France  
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This important statement was  
made by M. Laval, to-day, in reply  
to a question during the debate in  
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—Reuter.

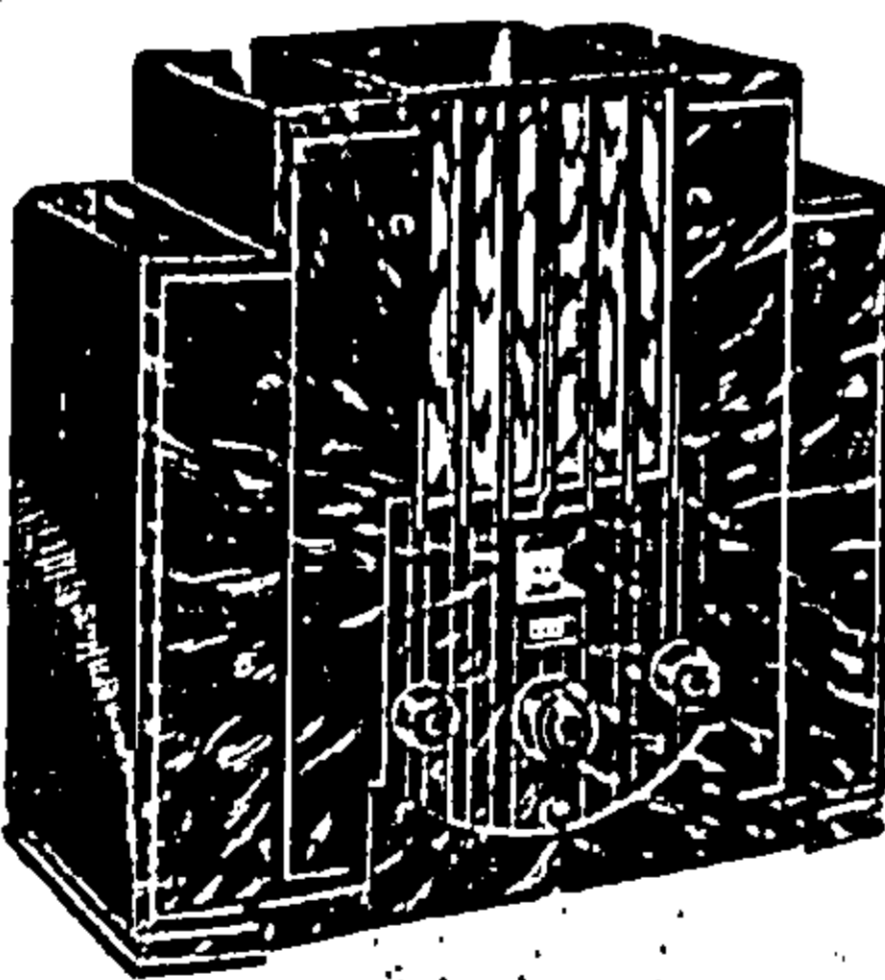


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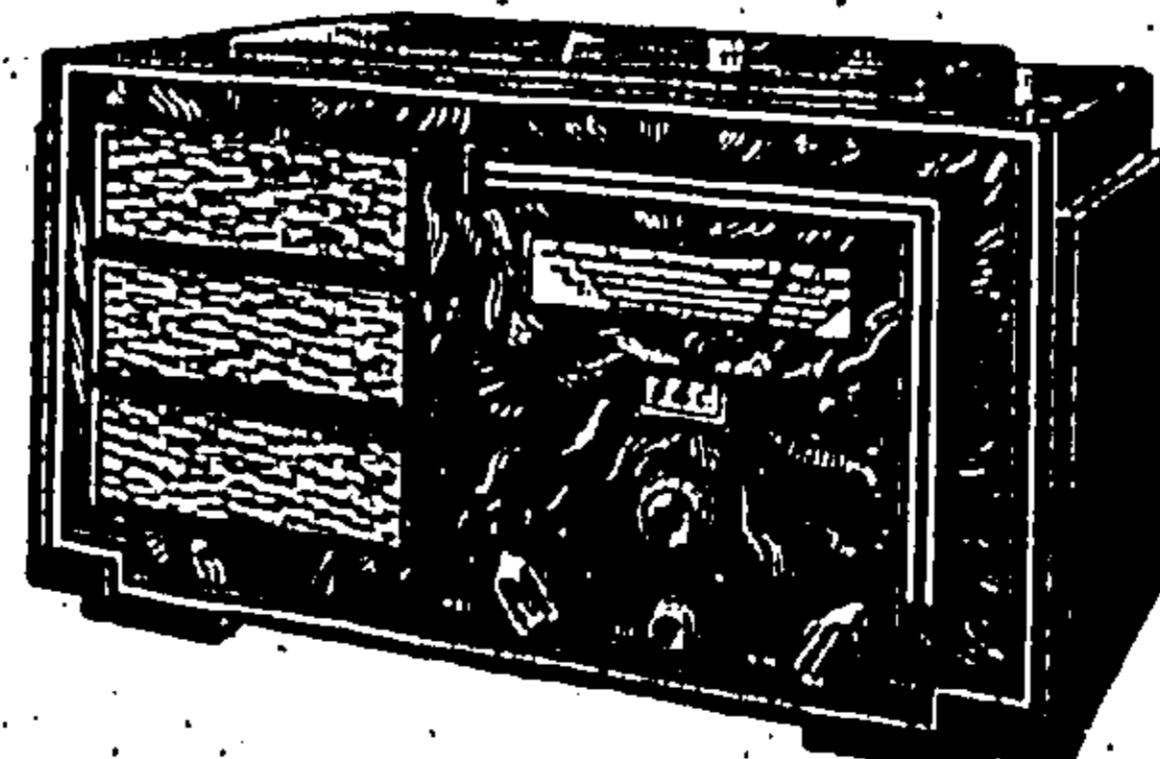
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Registered Mail ..... 10.00 a.m., 4th December.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., 4th December.  
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dence will be forwarded by the first service available.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (12th November)	Athos II	December 4
Straits	Bengal Maru	December 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	December 4
Japan	Africa Maru	December 5
Shanghai	Deucalion	December 5
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, November 21)	Perseus	December 5
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5
Japan	Takada	December 5
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 8th November	Calcutta Maru	December 7
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Chakaang	December 7
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 7
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	December 7
Manila	Kashima Maru	December 7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Nov.)	Pres. Grant	December 7
Shanghai	Pres. Polk	December 7
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	December 7
London (Letters only—London, 1st November)	Tatuta Maru	December 7
Straits	Antenor	December 8
Japan	Sawa Maru	December 8
Japan	Noshiro Maru	December 8
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th November)	Anjo Maru	December 10
Australia and Manila	Pres. Cleveland	December 10
Calcutta and Straits	Changto	December 11
Shanghai	Santhia	December 11
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th November—and Parcels, London 4th November	Conte Verde	December 13
	Ranchi	December 13

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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Swatow	Monday.	
Amoy	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 3, 9 p.m.
	Anshun	Mon., Dec. 3, 9 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjibaraen	Tues., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjibaraen	Laurence Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tues., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the a.s. "Tasman" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on 12th December)	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues., Dec. 4
Reg. .... Dec. 4, 9.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters .... Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 4, 10 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	Letters .... Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 2nd January 1935)	Athos II	Tues., Dec. 4
Reg. .... Dec. 4, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters .... Dec. 4, 11 a.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 4, 10.45 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Letters .... Dec. 4, 11.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Tues., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru	Reg. .... Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Letters .... Dec. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 3rd Jan. 1935)	Deucalion	Wed., Dec. 5
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 5, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters .... Dec. 5, 10 a.m.	Letters .... Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Wed., Dec. 5
Australia and New Zealand via Frik-Sydney Maru	Sydney Maru	Wed., Dec. 5
(Due Brisbane, 19th December)	Parcels, .... Dec. 5, 3 p.m.	
	Reg. .... Dec. 5, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, .... Dec. 5, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Leo	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
cisco (Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"		Fri., December 7
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Dec. 7, 4.00 p.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters .... Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .... Dec. 7, 5.00 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Dec. 7
	Parcels, .... Dec. 7, 3 p.m.	
	Reg. .... Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, .... Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—Soudan due Marseilles, 8th January 1935.		Sat., December 8
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .... Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., Dec. 8
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 6th Jan. 1935)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 8, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters .... Dec. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Dec. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumaung	Sat., Dec. 8
Parcels, .... Dec. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, .... Dec. 8, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong Canton		Sat., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Suwa Maru		Sat., Dec. 8, 8.30 p.m.
Siberia		
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 7th Jan. 1935)	Tyndareus	Thurs., Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
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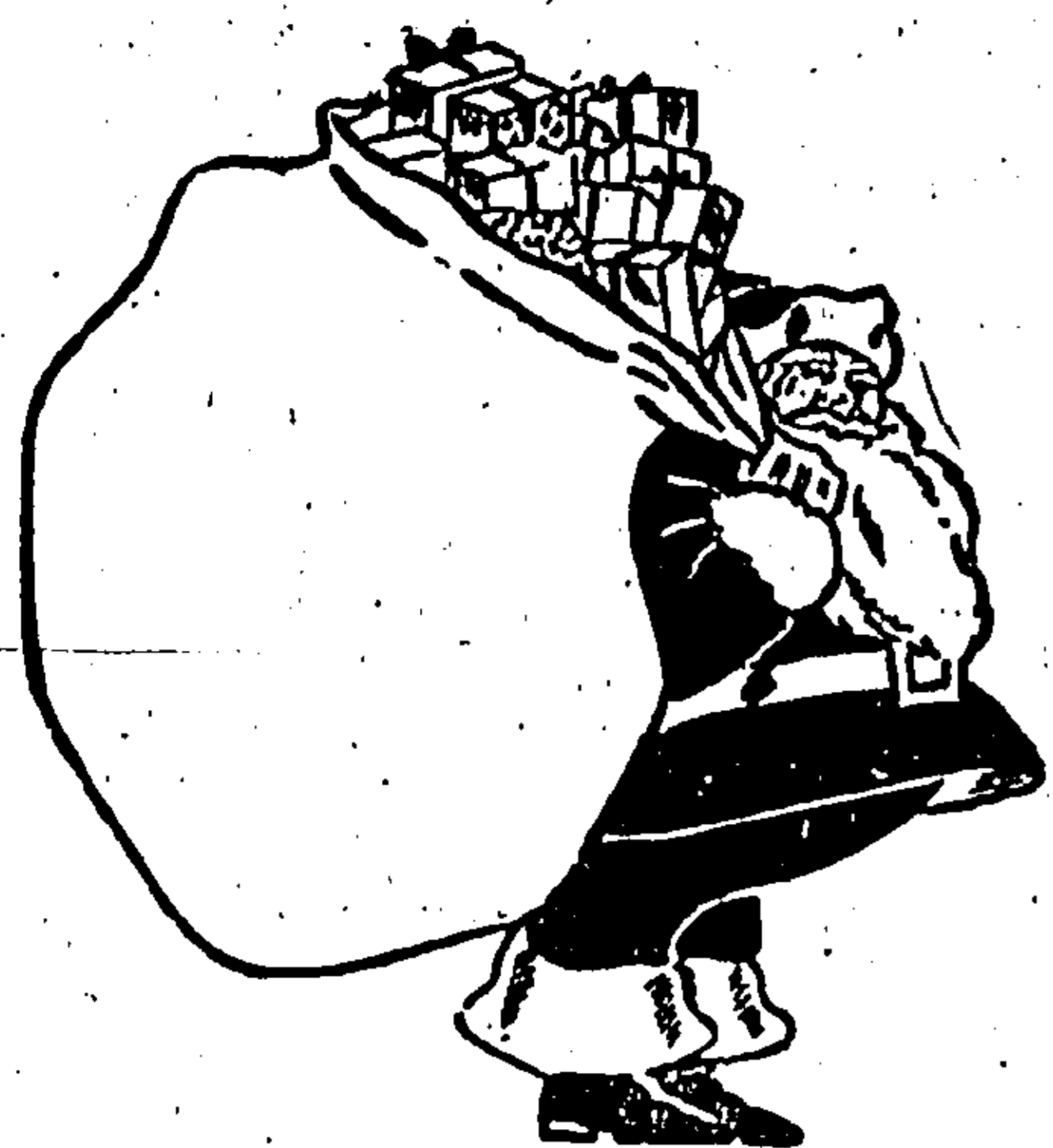
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Nothing is so realistic as history, nothing so imaginative as the efforts of an artist to bring it back to life, to make it live in the same atmosphere that saw its birth. Thus did Von Sternberg sense the problem of making Mariene Dietrich's latest Paramount picture, "The Scarlet Empress," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, Los Angeles, a very real story of that amazing woman Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia. And the task of making Catherine live again for the screen in the barbaric atmosphere of Russia of the Eighteenth Century, a land of stark glories, was one of the most difficult with which Von Sternberg has ever had to cope. Through the picture's backgrounds was the problem eventually solved. Von Sternberg set his story against gigantic sets suggestive of the tremendous Peterhof palace of the period. Monster statues were used for decorations, illustrative of the barbarous age, of the oppressive cruelty of its people. Everything during the reign of Catherine the Great was done with staggering effect, including her capricious four-poster bed which is crowded again with five huge satyrs, grinning at the sleeper, and the huge imperial throne with the Russian Double Eagle in the background. "The Scarlet Empress" depicting the life of Russia's most glamorous empress, has for its supporting cast John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, Louise Dresser, Gavin Gordon, and C. Aubrey Smith.

#### "The Cat's Paw"

"The Cat's Paw," which opens today at the King's Theatre, is the original title of the Clarence Budington Kelland story, Lloyd decided to retain the original title, for it conveys accurately the nature of the story in the picture. Lloyd appears first in "The Cat's Paw" as the son of an American missionary, who has spent virtually all his life with his father in interior of China. At twenty-seven, his folk feel it is time for him to return to his native land, and seek himself a wife. He thus is thrown into the midst of life in an American city of 400,000 at first like a fish out of water. He unknowingly becomes the tool of an unscrupulous politician, but, when he becomes mayor of the city, through accident, he tries to apply Chinese philosophy to his operations of the government. He refuses to become "The Cat's Paw" of the defeated gang, and, in turn, they frame him. Now he extricates himself from an unenviable position, forms the basis of the finest story the comedian has ever filmed, and, through an audience through a sweeping change of comedy, drama and thrilling adventure. In his efforts to clean up the town, he has the enthusiastic support of a cigar counter girl, played by Una Merkel, and a lovable political rogue, portrayed by George E. Stone. Neither has ever given a finer performance nor been cast in a more acceptable part. Others in support are Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alvin Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymen, J. Farrell, Mr. Donald, James Donald, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

#### "Rasputin" Film

"Rasputin—And the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of the fall of the Romanoffs,

with John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore together on the screen for the first time, is showing now at the Star Theatre. Based on happenings in the memory of the present generation, the picture's episodes present a replica of the most colorful royal court in the world, thus including the spectacle of a "period" picture while still remaining strictly a modern story. Ethel Barrymore plays the Empress, John is cast as Prince Chegodieff, and Lionel essays the role of the "Holy Devil" in the sensational picture of the downfall of the empire and the rise of the Bolshevik regime. In every case, perfect make-up makes the characters exact replicas of the originals. Richard Boleslavsky, author of "The Way of a Lancer" and former director of the Moscow Art Theatre, directed the spectacle, from an original story by Charles MacArthur. Hundreds appear in the great throne room scene, the cathedral episode and other incidentals. The cast in support of the Barrymores includes Ralph Morgan, Diana Wynyard and Ted Alexander.

#### "The Crime Doctor"

Leaving beaten tracks, RKO-Radio Pictures has produced something that is said to be entirely new in the way of detective dramas. This is "The Crime Doctor," which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday and in which Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Miss Asther are co-featured. Neither a mystery nor a mystic story, "The Crime Doctor" adopts the real system of taking the audience into complete confidence. A murder is depicted from its inception in the killer's mind to the final dramatic solution of the case, and as the story unfolds not a step is withheld from the audience. The authorities working on the crime are in the dark, and the development of the plot becomes a game of "hot and cold" with suspense reaching a tense pitch as the hunt progresses. However, the final sharp surprise, the solution of the murder case, is reserved for the audience. Kruger, who starred for fifteen years on the New York stage before going to Hollywood and becoming one of the screen's newest favorites, enacts the role of a great detective who tries how to solve a crime. Karen Morley plays the man hunter's beautiful wife, William Frawley and Judith Wood have vital roles. The veteran John Robertson directed, and the screen play was written by Jane Zangwill, Captain Don Wilkie, internationally known crime expert, acted as technical director.

#### "She Made Her Bed"

"She Made Her Bed," the Paramount picture scheduled as next change at the Queen's, concerns the loves and hates of the auto camp proprietor, his wife, an itinerant medicine salesman and a small town vamp. The picture marks the first professional appearance of Arlen's eight-month-old son, Richard Halston. Arlen appears as the child of Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong. His "screen" parents become involved in a difficult situation when Armstrong succumbs to the charms of Grace Bradley, a transient guest in the auto camp conducted by the couple, and Miss Eilers' attention is captured by Arlen, who portrays the travelling medicine man. Armstrong's mind is poisoned against Arlen by Miss Bradley who plants suspicions of the baby's paternity. Arlen, guiltless but nevertheless in love with the wife, is anxious to take her away from an unhappy condition, but she is determined to remain. The tangled circumstances of these per-

sons are straightened out unexpectedly when an escaped tiger invades the auto camp luncheon and the owner's cottage. The ranging beast provides a startling climax to the picture. The cast of "She Made Her Bed" which was produced by Charles R. Rogers, also presents Roscoe Ates and Charley Grapewin in featured roles. Ralph Murphy directed.

#### "She Was a Lady"

By a woman . . . about a woman . . . for all women! Thus briefly is summed up "She Was a Lady," the new Fox Film drama by Elisabeth Cobb, which will open to-morrow at The Alhambra Theatre, with Helen Twelvetrees in the outstanding role of her career. As a novel which ran serially in McCall's Magazine, "She Was a Lady" was described by the editor as "one of the most daring stories they had ever published and now, as a screen play, it is hailed as a finely-etched little drama—colorful with adventure and throbbing with romance. As the ill-starred heroine of the drama, Miss Twelvetrees is credited with a performance which surpasses all her previous contributions to screen history. In the early scenes on the ranch and later as circus rider she demonstrates her skill as an equestrienne; then undergoes a transition which reveals her as the dramatic actress by which audiences have come to know her. She herself is quoted as 'pronouncing' her part 'the perfect picture role.' Appearing opposite Miss Twelvetrees as the romantic leading man is Donald Woods, and his performance, too, has been heralded as a fresh triumph for him. In chief supporting roles are Monroe Owsley and Ralph Morgan. Others of importance in the cast are Paul Harvey, Doris Lloyd, Harold Godwin, Barbara Weeks, Jackie Seale, Karol Kay and Ann Howard.

#### "This Sporting Age"

The game that has stirred the ardor of gentlemen ever since the days of the Medes and the Persians made its cinematic debut yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre, under the appropriate sponsorship of Jack Holt, a rider on horseback on a polo field in Columbia's "This Sporting Age." If you have thrilled to the rotogravure pictures of sleek horses, and been made green with envy by comparison of your own physique with that of the gentlemen centaurs who wield mallets in the international polo matches and in the international realistic conflict in your screen drama, "The Sporting Age" is the picture for you to see. Holt has rarely had so sympathetic, so admirable a role as Capt. John Steele, idol of his cavalry post for his exploits on a polo pony; rarely so human a role—his weakness is the bottled stuff that used to have genuine lilies; never so realistic a role—for he himself, off the screen, is one of the best polo players in California, and the finest sportsman in the country. A. F. Erickson and Andrew Benison, the codirectors, deserve credit not only for brilliant and colorful direction, but for the selection of a cast that gives Holt able and finished support. Evelyn Knapp, who plays Mickey Steel, Holt's daughter and pal, will win new admirers to her spontaneity and charm. Men in the audience will envy Hardie Albright the opportunity to make love to her. Walter Byron and Ruth Weston, are the male and female heavies respectively. J. Farrell MacDonald the man who made Knute Rockne's memory indelible with his performance in "The Spirit of Notre Dame," must be singled out for special commendation.

# CHRISTMAS

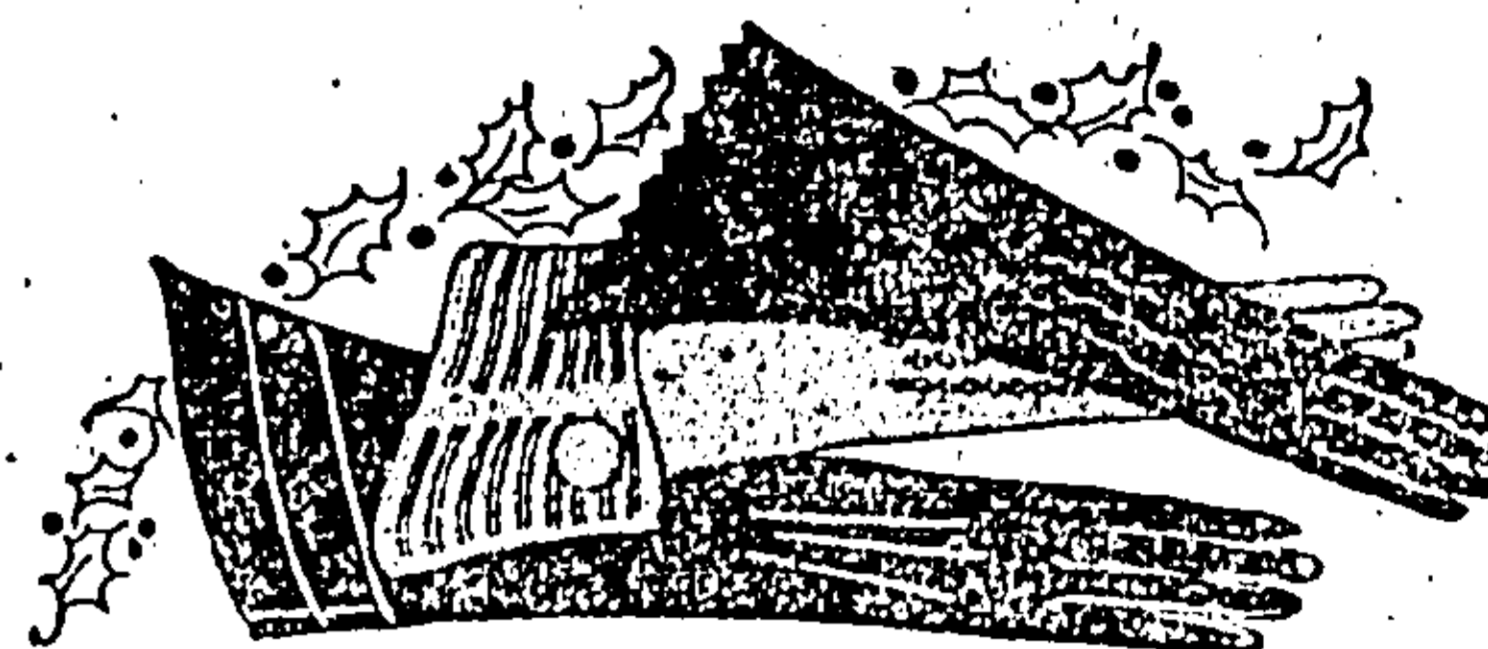
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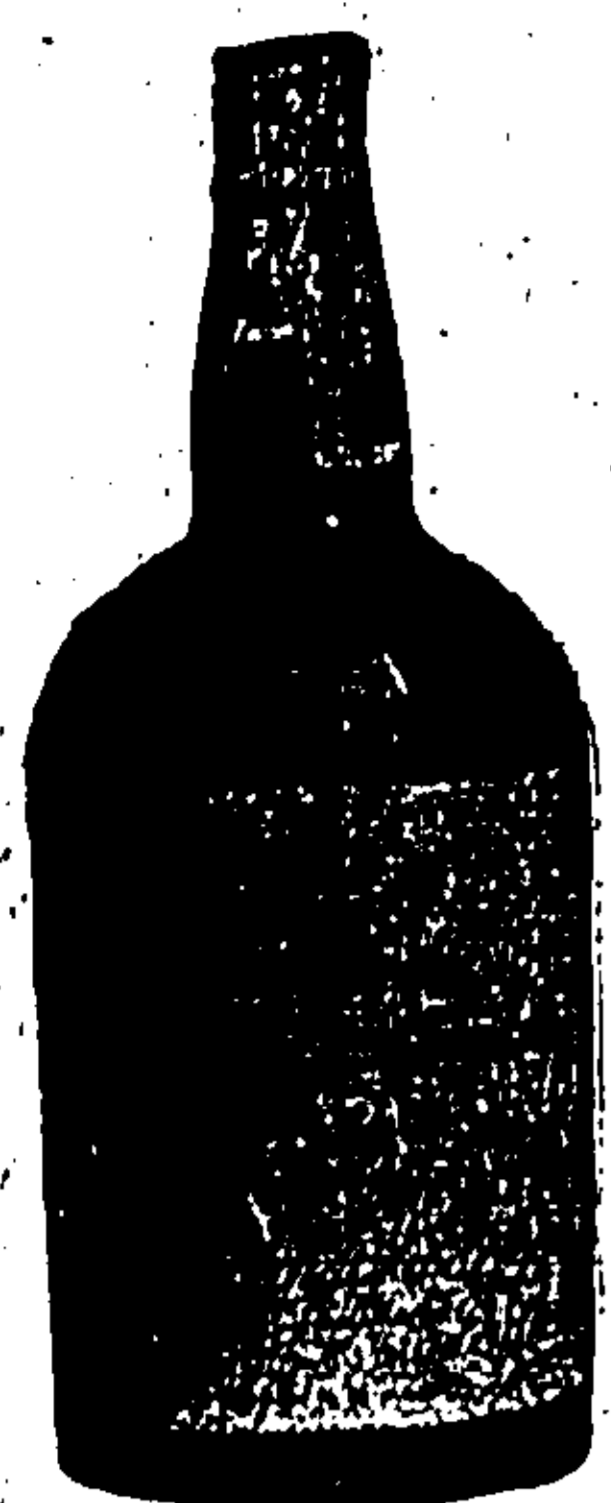
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MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1934.

**LOOKING BACKWARDS**

If popular literature is any reliable guide, most people nowadays are doing a deal of wistful thinking about the vanished past. During recent years, publishers have brought out a surprisingly large number of books which mirror the past as a time of high charm and contentment. Some of them are novels and some of them are books of reminiscence; some of them look back to the dim and distant past, and some of them go back only to the nineties; but through book after book there runs the melancholy sentiment that things used to be ever so much happier and more secure than they are now. This contrast is not drawn with reference to the depression. It is as if the depression, to these authors, simply climaxed a progression that had been going on for a long time; a progression away from the old simplicities, the old virtues, the old contentments. A great deal of this sentiment is undeniably justified. Life did move in a more even tempo, in the old days. Men's ideas were less confused. Their certainties were less open to question. The one unquestionable fact is that we have moved into a time of profound change, and it is as confusing and generally unhappy a period as any in modern history. Yet however much this looking back at the past may save our wounded feelings and meet our wistful desire to re-create a time when the world was younger and less perplexing, in the long run it will do us precious little good. For the past, after all, is—the past. It cannot be brought back. For better or worse, we have moved on, and we shall not find salvation by looking over our shoulders, at the shady places beneath the trees. We may not like the present era. It may be inferior to the olden days in any of a dozen ways. But it is the era we have to live in; and only by facing it resolutely and bravely can we pave the way for a future that will be an improvement on it. Once in a great while the stream of human history makes an abrupt, right-angled turn, away from everything with which most people are familiar, on towards the unknown. We seem to be living in just such a moment to-day. In the circumstances, our pre-occupation with the past is

**NOTES OF THE DAY****ESPIONAGE**

This is not fiction. Information of an official nature has been published disclosing the immense secret activity of international spy systems. There is not a nation in the past few years, been shocked to discover that espionage of one sort or another is going on within its borders. Britain is no exception. There have been unpleasant discoveries in unusual places. They have not been given wide publicity. In December, one year ago, Robert Gordon Switz, an American, and his 22-year old wife, were arrested in Paris by members of the Surete. They had in their possession certain documents and various other incriminating material. They were the “letter box” in Paris of a large group of Soviet-employed spies who were gathering a harvest of useful information respecting French military and naval matters. We do not know what has become of the Switz family. But we do know that their arrest and confessions made possible the round-up of a large number of operators whom the French Government had long been anxious to discover. Among them was Lydia Stahl. Her own magnetism, a sort of seductiveness, and a free supply of gold, gave her access to secrets which France had been at pains to keep. She obtained War College lectures, information regarding the explosives used in French shells, facts about poison gases and gas masks tested at the Biological Institute. All went to Russia. Yet, yesterday, we read that France and Russia had agreed upon a common policy for the protection of the peace of Europe. In the light of these revelations of espionage it would seem incredible that France can have faith in the sincerity of the Soviet.

**WOMEN AS WEAPONS**

Women seem to take to this work of espionage. It was a woman who was behind the activities in Paris, in Rumania, in Finland, M. Riekk, Chief of the Finnish Secret Service, knew something about “Mary Louise,” said to have worked in Britain and to have attempted to obtain secret information from Lieut. Baillie-Stewart. She was golden-haired, blue-eyed, and possessed a beautiful figure. M. Riekk connected her, somehow, with the disappearance of mobilisation plans, with the vanishing of the drawings for a new rifle, and other valuable documents. M. Oksanen, Minister for Defence, intimated that this was the result of a Soviet plot. It was believed that the whole Finnish technical military staff had been marked for assassination. The country was tense. Subjects were arrested. Then, as the pursuit of spies grew hotter, one dark night ghostly planes flew along the frontier, their lights drew close to Helsinki. The Finns are a gallant lot and sneered at what they believed was an attempt on the part of the Soviet to frighten them. They went ahead with their investigation, arraigned a crowd of suspected spies, and convicted twenty-four of them. M. Riekk was given the French Legion of Honour for his work in this connection. But espionage goes on. Men who are caught at it are generally shot. The women go to prison for five, ten, fifteen years. Madame Majewska and Frau Little could tell amazing stories. But Poland has sent the former to prison for life, and the latter, none knows where she may be. In Vienna, in Tokyo, in London, or Hongkong? Why not? The spies of the nations are everywhere. Russia is not the only one accused.

**DEFEAT OF DISEASE**

News that scientists of the Pasteur Institute have at last perfected a vaccine for yellow fever brings one of the most heroic and inspiring chapters in the history of medicine nearer to its conclusion. The fight to wipe out this great plague has enlisted some of the finest brains in medicine, and some of the bravest spirits. From Reed to Noguchi, the work has been in the hands of men who did not hesitate to risk their own lives; and it has been carried forward with an intellectual skill and a patience that are nothing less than amazing. It is fitting, too, that two American scientists—Dr. Andrew Watson Sellards and Hans Tholler, both of the Harvard Medical School—should have played prominent parts in development of the new vaccine. It was Americans who struck the first great blow in the fight against yellow fever. It is fitting, therefore, that Americans should be in on the last campaign of the war.

understandable, but it can also be bad for us. The only value of looking backward is to gain lessons from its experience which shall be of worth in planning the future. This truth applies as much to a Colony like Hongkong as it does to any other centre of human activity. We shall best serve our time and day if we cultivate the habit of looking ahead.

**FORTUNE WON IN RACING SEASON**

The Turf, which may be the most expensive of hobbies, provides big money prizes for winning owners, whose horses in these days are usually entrusted to one or other of the famous training stables. The following article draws attention to the surprising run of success enjoyed this season by Mr. Frank Butters' stable at Newmarket, and describes a trainer's everyday routine.

THE sweeping success of one training stable has been a striking feature of this racing season. The horses trained by Mr. Frank Butters at Fitzroy House, Newmarket, have won £38,806 in prize money so far this year. This sum is three times as large as the next highest in the trainers' list, and rarely in the long history of racing have the horses of one stable earned so much in a single season. The record in this respect is held by Mr. J. Lawson who trains for Lord Astor; Mr. Somerville Tattersall; and others, at Manton, in Wiltshire. In 1931 he won for his owners £33,899 in stake money.

This season has three weeks to run. In that time Mr. Butters, no doubt, will win more races, but it is extremely improbable that he will beat the Manton record. “I have no reasonable chance of doing it,” he remarked to me a few days ago, “because all the rich prizes have gone.”

He doubts if two racing records achieved in the last few years will ever be surpassed. One of them is the Manton total for 1931, and the other he established himself at Ascot this year when he won 9 of the 28 races.

That was a wonderful triumph, because nearly all the best horses who are fit for racing run at Ascot, and the competition for the rich prizes there is exceptionally keen.

Thirty-three horses trained by Mr. Butters have won nearly 30 races between them this season, and the average value of the prizes gained exceeds £1,000, in spite of the fact that the stable secured only one of the five classic events—the Oaks—and missed, though narrowly, the Eclipse Stakes, which this year was worth about £7,500 to the winner.

The Aga Khan, the stable's chief patron, has won four times as much in stake money as any other owner this season, and his winners have earned considerably more than £60,000. The other owners for whom Mr. Butters trains include Lord Durham, who won the Oaks with Light Brigade; Prince Ali Khan, Sir Alfred But, and Mr. T. Lamb.

Mr. Butters has been training in England for eight seasons, and in that time he has won nearly half a million pounds in stake money for his owners. This is probably another record. He came from Italy to begin training for Lord Derby in 1927, and in that and the following season his horses won more in stake money than those of any other trainer. He has headed the trainers' list four times in 8 years; he has been second once and third twice.

The story behind these figures is very different in its essentials from most of the romance and drama which, in racing, is to be found at every turn. Betting

does not enter into it at all. The great distinction which Mr. Butters has gained in his profession, and the large income which in the last few years he must have derived from it have been thoroughly earned. They are the just rewards of a high degree of professional skill, backed up by an intense devotion to and an exceptional capacity for work, directed by clear, confident judgment.

Such qualities command success in every sphere. They overcome ill-luck more often than they are aided by good luck.

Mr. Butters did not begin to train in England until he was nearly 50. He was educated at an English public school, Framlingham, and began his training career in Austria, as did his father, the late Joe Butters. When the war came Mr. Butters was not permitted to leave Austria, though the English racing community there was treated most kindly.

During those years most of his savings disappeared, and when he began to train in Italy after the Armistice he had virtually to make a fresh start. In a few years came Lord Derby's engagement as private trainer at Stanley House. The contract was for four years, and Mr. Butters was immediately and consistently successful.

The engagement, however, was not renewed. Lord Derby was cutting down at a time of national economic anxiety, and Mr. Butters, who had always been a private trainer, was “out of a job.” In December 1930 he leased Fitzroy House, Newmarket, as a public trainer, though at that time he had not been promised a single horse. He was over 60 then, and beginning anew. An owner sent him two moderate animals. A little later he took some belonging to Sir Alfred But, including Lord Bill, a horse of regular reputation with whom he was to do so well during the following season.

Towards the end of that year the Aga Khan sent his horses to Fitzroy House, and then, after the briefest break, Mr. Butters's remarkable triumphs were continued. The care of a large stable of high-class horses, each of great actual or potential value, is a tremendous, ceaseless responsibility. All the care in the world will not prevent a probable Derby winner injuring himself by a playful trick if he is so minded. Umidwar might have won the Derby this year for Mr. Butters if he had not hurt himself one night as he tried to rise after lying down to rest in his box. The effects of that comparatively slight injury may have cost his owner many thousands in stakes.

A trainer supervises the early morning work of his horses. He has just time for his breakfast before the second lot goes out. He rushes from the heath to his train, or to motor to a distant meeting where he has runners, and he endeavours at all costs to return home the same night. The work for the following morning must be arranged; there are entries to be made, forfeits to declare, and jockeys to be engaged.

Mr. Butters has the valuable and efficient assistance of his only (Continued on Page 4.)

**The Very Idea!****PIRATES HUNT THE HAGGIS**

By George

CONTINUING our soul-searing serial after a week-end mainly devoted to St. Andrew and other haggard topics we find that our pen has gone agley or some Highland fling.

For instance, (Below we continue our kilt-fluttering serial in which George finds himself marooned in a boat with a gang of pirates. George has been captured by the blood-thirsty marauders who have been instructed by their chief, Miss Bloop-Goo, now Hollywood, to procure a haggis for St. Andrew's Day.) “Bring me a haggis dead or alive,” swore the blue-eyed chief, looking at the society, roosting a husky looking pirates on the knee cap with her football boots.

On Thursday we left us with a pistol pointing at our amidsthip while the wicked looking fellow at the other end of the gun spat at the odd wave to demonstrate his accuracy.)

The Cereal

“Avast scullion!” shouted the coxswain in the third-upper (Fukien dialect).

(See to-morrow's thrilling continuation of this serial which we confine to its short limits in respect to the Scottish celebrations. Will we avast to-morrow or is the coxswain only playing?)

The only thing that prevents him from killing us out of hand is the knowledge that the chieftainess would vent her spleen on him if he served up an old haggis—and we doubt if we could keep for over a week. We don't tell him that the original haggis was mailed to death in a brawl at the Edinburgh Stock Exchange when he dropped a chopped saxepe on the floor of the house. This message is sent in a Johnny Walker bottle. Anybody receiving it please put some whisky in and send it back by the next tide.)

**DUMB-BELLES LETTRES**

By Juliet Lowell

**Much Good That Does Us**

Young's Laundry

Wanchai

We're sending all our weekly laundry to you. There's me and my husband and my daughter Teca. We ain't holding nothing back but Tess she don't wear much.

Cordial

Mrs. Timothy Dunn.



Tess she don't wear much.

What's A Million

Paris, Franco  
Mr. Samuel Harden Church, President

Carnegie Institute,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Dear Mr. Church:

If you will prevail on Andrew Carnegie to give me Thirty Million Dollars for the continuance of my studies, I will give you One Million Dollars for your trouble, and at the end of six months you and I will raise the dead from their graves.

Very truly yours,  
Andre  
(signed)

Mr. Church Answers

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your most interesting letter but I cannot accept your proposition for two reasons: in the first place, I don't think you have offered me a fair commission on the Thirty Million Dollars; and in the second place, there are a great many people dead who ought to stay dead.

Yours very truly,  
Samuel Harden Church (signed)  
President, Carnegie Institute  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

This letter was addressed to The Reddy Tee Co., Inc., 38 East 23rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

Would You Kid Your Wife To a Sporting Goods Manufacturer?

Gentlemen: Will you favour me by sending for enclosed check 7 boxes of your “extra long 2” Reddy Tees. My husband tells me they are excellent for teeing up in sand traps, and as I spend most of my golfing day therein, I had better get an extra supply.

Very truly yours,  
(signed) Mrs. Jeanette.

“Wallace, can't you come on home now? I've just received a telegram and I'm afraid to open it.”

## COLONY FUTURE IN AVIATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

gether once it is possible to cover the same distance in about five hours by plane. Direct communication with India will be also instrumental in setting up a larger number of visitors from that country.

The recently announced trans-Pacific service of the Pan American Airways will mean a three-day trip from San Francisco and a four-day jaunt from New York, enabling thousands of American business executives, who could never think of coming to the Orient, not on account of lack of resources but the time element involved, to visit China within two or three weeks instead of two and three months now required for a hasty return trip.

### FLYING VISITS

A minimum of four to five days is now necessary to make a quick return journey to Hongkong from the Philippines, but when the travel time is reduced so as to enable one to breakfast in Manila and to have lunch in Hongkong five hours afterwards, it will decide plenty of American and Philippine residents and officers who could not manage to come to Hongkong otherwise, to pay a flying visit to our port in order to get a whiff of fresh air in winter.

The same applies to Indo-China, Dutch East India, and Malaya. It is evident that there will be many people from the United States arriving in the Philippines by the Hawaii route who will return to America via North China and vice versa, and travellers coming from Europe, Australia and intermediate points to Shanghai by air, which means a stop over in Hongkong. Whether that stop over will be short or long depends partly on the way in which Hongkong's attractions are advertised at the points of embarkation and en route. The Manila connection, by the way, will mean another aerial highway to Australia via New Guinea, part of which service is already in operation. What we have said about America applies equally to Australia. Although small in number, the Australians are great travellers and the inauguration of Hongkong-Australia link either via Singapore or Manila and the featuring of Hongkong to the Australians as a British outpost, will be undoubtedly followed by a great influx of visitors from that continent.

### VISITORS FROM NORTH

A connection with Canton, now served by three functioning airways, will put Hongkong in aerial touch with the world's greatest human reservoir whose economic and political importance is already beginning to cast its shadow over the material achievements of both Europe and America. Our immediate visitors, however, will be rather European residents and tourists from North China. There are a great many people in the North who would be glad to visit Hongkong by air from Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, but a compulsory stop-over at Canton, and an additional train or river journey to Hongkong does not appeal to every one.

The extension of the services of the China National Aviation Corporation in order to put this port in direct communication with Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and points down to Yunnanfu and the entire east coast of China from Peking-Tientsin to Canton; of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation services now linking up Canton with Peking via Hankow and the Northwest; and of the Southwestern Aviation Corporation's lines covering Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kweichow is highly desirable and will benefit local commerce and tourist industry to a far greater degree than it is generally realised.

A graphic illustration of what the airways are doing in China is the recent extension of the China National Aviation Corporation's service to Yunnanfu, enabling passengers and mails to reach that port from Chungking at the Yangtze Gorges in three flying hours—a feat that requires 24 days' hazardous surface travelling over mountain trails.

### IMPORTANT LINK

The international air line contemplated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to connect China with Europe will operate either via Singkiang (Northwest of China) and Moscow or via Burma and India or both. The Company's southern terminus is Canton, one hour flying distance from Hongkong and, as said above, it is highly desirable that a Hongkong connection with this important organisation be effected at the earliest possible opportunity.

A direct air line between Formosa and Japan is scheduled to commence operations in April next and a Foochow and a Hongkong link are bound to follow in due course enabling travellers from South China proceed to Japan or vice versa by a direct route.

The next five years, therefore, will see Hongkong in direct communication with four or five international lines connecting the Far East with Europe, two with the United States (the Hawaii and the

## LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

### SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Each Christmas season finds an increasing demand for useful gifts—intimate gifts, especially where men are concerned. How to meet this demand is no easy matter with so many things to buy, but you simply cannot go wrong if you buy in Hongkong, which caters exclusively for men, where every article is sold by men who understand men's tastes and requirements.

This year Mackintosh's are showing a bigger range of men's wear than ever! Much of it was selected in London as recently as September, so one may be sure that the style is right up to the minute. Space does not permit of a comprehensive account of the many goods we were shown, so a brief survey of what we found most interesting will have to suffice. Amongst a huge variety of sweaters, a garment called a Dual Shirt was specially picked out. It is similar to the popular sports shirts of to-day, but is made of pure Scotch wool, has short sleeves and is wearable either inside or outside the trousers. A very practical garment, we thought.

### PIJAMAS—ALL KINDS

Then again, decidedly under the category of useful gifts were pyjamas—and in what variety! Some so quiet that the Invisible Man could wear them, others loud enough to be almost heard instead of seen, but the majority, of course, striking the happy medium. There were slippers to match many of them, and if one felt very affluent, a dressing gown could be added to complete the ensemble.

Ties made from English squares were another item which attracted attention, and we agree that there was never a better example of "quality pays", for not only do these hand-loom ties wear longer than any other, but in addition, a dry-cleaning brings back most of their original freshness.

Then there is the novelty side of present-giving—for those men who "have everything"—or who can be

pedantic enough to wear nothing but what they themselves select. Here there are such things as leather or silk pyjama cases, or dress shirt cases for those who travel much, leather-backed clothes brushes, sets of dress studs, or leather stud boxes, and, last but not least, the ever-useful linen handkerchiefs. We were given the tip that it is advisable to order these latter at once if a monogram is to be embroidered, as there is inevitably a rush of this work as the festival approaches.

### DODWELL'S DUAL OFFER

To Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., must be given credit for making one of the most practical gift suggestions of the year—a radio set and a Standard model "Frigidaire" at the inclusive price of \$450.00.

Both of these articles may be classed as necessities in the modern home, and the opportunity of securing them at such a moderate price will doubtless be taken advantage of by many residents.

The radio is one of the well-known Remington long or short wave five-valve super-het sets, renowned for clarity of tone and world-wide reception. It is a compact little set and exceedingly well made.

The standard "Frigidaire" also needs very little introduction. It is equipped with the automatic defrosting and cold control; flat, usable top; stainless trays, glass storage tray, super-freezing plates for fast freezing, stainless porcelain interior rubber grids in the ice-trays, etc.

A dual gift such as this, which provides entertainment in the home and also cares for the health of the family, is surely unique and in every way desirable.

It should be mentioned that the offer covers only a limited number of these appliances, so that it will be wise to make an early decision in order to avoid disappointment.

Northern Route), two with Australia (via Singapore, and Manila) and one with Japan, altogether nine or ten international connections besides airways in China proper, and long before those five years pass, the Kai Tak aerodrome will be obliged to blast away plenty more of the surrounding hills in order to accommodate the traffic.

Such are the positive prospects to-day and it is earnestly hoped that all those who have the Colony's interest at heart will exert their utmost influence to facilitate the inauguration of the necessary services at the earliest possible moment in order to put Hongkong on the map as one of the greatest international airports of the world.

A. EDDY.

### THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 125 Long., 13 Lat., moving W.N.W.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Hongkong University, returned from home leave on Saturday. He is staying at present at the Hongkong Hotel.

At 7.30 last night in Fook Wah Street, a man named Lam Kwong was knocked down by a car, being subsequently admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with body injuries.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SHAME IS A FEELING OF PROFANATION.—Novella.

A nine-year-old Portuguese boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from convulsion. It appears that the lad, Ramon Castro, son of Mr. Castro who resides at 3, Mosque Junction, was cycling in Cause Road when he lost control of his machine and fell heavily to the ground. He was taken by two chair coolies to his home, where his father, seeing he was in a semi-conscious state, sent him to the hospital.

Following a sudden attack of illness, a Chinese spectator collapsed in the public stand shortly after the end of the fourth race during the Twelfth Extra Meeting on Saturday. Dr. Bernardo de Sousa attended him and did the best he could at the moment.

Dr. Sousa and members of the St. John's Ambulance later assisted the man to the Yeung Wo Hospital opposite the race course, but despite medical aid given by Dr. H. S. Wong and Kwan Sum-yin, the Chinese died shortly after admission. It has since been ascertained that the man was Lee Tse-chiu, aged 52. His funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

## Raiders In British Territory

### REVENUE OFFICER ATTACKED

Further investigations by the New Territories police, in connection with the attempted shooting of a Chinese Revenue officer at Sheungshui on Friday night, have led to the supposition that the men who pursued him to the local district Police Station and sent a hail of bullets after him as he got inside, were raiders from over the Chinese border.

The body of a Chinese who was found the following morning on the main road near the Station with a gunshot wound in the abdomen, not unnaturally was connected with this affair; and the indications given by the position of the wound are that he was a member of the gang who accidentally met death by his own hand, through falling on his weapon, rather than that he was a victim of the raiders, as was originally believed.

Whether by chance or design, the Revenue Officer was made a victim for the attack is still unknown, the affair being still under investigation.

Lady Peel left for a visit to Singapore by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Saturday.

November was a rainless month. At the Botanical Gardens only thirteen points were registered, twelve on November 10 and one next day.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor will speak, his subject being "Judicial, but not Judicial Reflections."

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 4, per air Athina, as follows: Registered Mail, 10 a.m. December 4; Ordinary Mail, 10.30 a.m. December 4. This mail is expected to reach London on December 18.

Dr. Arthur Woon and F. I. Tsung, well known local medical practitioners, returned to the Colony on Saturday by the S. S. Comte Verde after a world tour. It is understood that during their tour they studied in hospitals in London, Dublin and Vienna, besides visiting America, and other European countries, including a trip to the Mayo Clinic and the health section of the League of Nations at Geneva.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Street Sleepers

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the appeal for funds and helpers for the Street Sleepers Shelter Society will meet with adequate response. This is work that must go on. It is impossible to contemplate it being hampered by want of public support. It is little enough the Society needs in proportion to the good it accomplishes. The winter will soon be upon us and the pitiful plight of street sleepers must surely arouse sympathy in the hearts of all whose means enable them to contribute money, or whose leisure can be profitably occupied by service to the poorest and most distressed of our community.

Those who conceived and have hitherto carried out, under difficulties, this goodly work are deserving of all the support they need to carry it on. Perhaps it would help if the Press undertook to forward the donations of sympathisers who may have overlooked the published list of those to whom contributions may be sent direct.

M. C.

[We shall be pleased to forward any subscriptions received.—Ed. H.K.T.]

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY

### OBSERVANCE AT CANTON

Canton, Dec. 1.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated yesterday on Shamene by a dinner which was held in the Canton Club Theatre at which about 100 hosts and guests were present.

Mr. J. Hyslop, Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the chief guest, was accompanied by Mrs. Hyslop. The haggis was played in by Mr. Bogdon and carried by Mr. A. Munro, of Messrs. Duncan & Co., Ltd.

During the course of the dinner, Mr. Hyslop delivered a speech on St. Andrew, and welcomed all his guests, especially Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General, who replied on behalf of the guests.

After dinner, dancing was held in the Club lounge to a band comprised of members of the West River Flotilla, which was greatly appreciated. The party wound up at about 4 a.m. having been voted by all as a very great success.—Our Own Correspondent.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL

### DINNER DANCE POPULARITY

Patrons attended in select numbers at the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance on Saturday night and marked their approval of the action of the Management in re-starting this weekly function that has proved so highly popular in the past. It was a pleasing sight to see such a goodly number of the Scottish community present, despite the late hours of the previous night's festivities at the St. Andrew's Ball.

The new dance band "The Grenadiers", under the leadership of Ben Constantino, should prove to be a great attraction to this beautiful hotel where dancing can be enjoyed amidst ideal surroundings. Hongkong may look forward with keen expectancy to many delightful dinner dance nights in the near future.

## ESSAY CONTEST

### MORRISON CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The following are the results of the recent essay competition held in connection with the Morrison Centenary:

Chinese Essay.—1, Wong Cho-ko, St. Stephen's Boys' College; 2, Lam Wing-chap, Mun Sang College; equal 3, Ho Wai-lim, St. Paul's Boys' College, and Li Chou-took, Mun Sang College.

English Essay.—1, Maud Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College; 2, Teal Kam-fong, Queen's College; 3, Thelma Gonzalez, Diocesan Girls' School.

The prizes will be distributed at the King's Theatre on December 10 at 9.30 a.m., when a series of dramatic episodes from the life of Dr. Morrison will also be presented by the Central British School, Mun Sang College, Ying Wah Boys' College and St. Paul's Boys' College.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Hongkong  
Hotel: Dance Orchestra

### Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.40 p.m. Concert Items. Pianoforte Solos—Mazurka—Op. 33 No. 4 (Chopin).

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Cello Solos—Melodie (Tchaikovsky—Op. 42, No. 9). Cello Solos—Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101, No. 7). Gaspar Casado, Songs—Glorious Devon (Edward German).

Songs—Father O'Leary (Stanford). Robert Radford (Bass). 7.40-8 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Jealousy (Gade). 2. Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann). 3. Cuban Serenade (Midgley). 4. Maruschka (de Lur). 5. Manquerade (Loeb). 6. I want your Heart (Haydn Wood). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. Z. E. K. PROGRAMME 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 340 k.c.s.

8.30-9.03 p.m. Quartet (No. 10) in E Flat Major (op. 74) (Beethoven). Capet String Quartet of Paris.

1st Movement—Poco Adagio; Allegro. 2nd Movement—Adagio non troppo. 3rd Movement—Presto.

4th Movement—Allegretto con Variazioni. 9.03-9.10 p.m. Variety. Songs—Just by your Example. Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solos—Billy Mayer's Savoy Havana Memories. Billy Mayer.

Songs—It's only a Paper Moon. Conrad Thibault (Baritone). Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Van Phillips and his Concert Band. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—A Country Girl (Monckton).

Columbia Light Opera Company. Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lohar).

Vocal Gems—The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss). The Columbia Light Opera Co. 10 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (12.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme-Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano by Ferdinand Harnett and Carl Maria von Weber. Heine's Breiden (Flute). Reinhold Preis (Cello). Paul Elben (Piano).

5.25 p.m. Some Thoughts for Self-Com-munion. 5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Songs of Advent. 6 p.m. "Jörg tells a story..." A Workers' Merry Melody Programme. Manuscript Hans Heinrich Eich-muhl.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English). EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Songs. Programme-Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme. 9.20 Typical Talk. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music. 11 p.m. Selections from German Poetry. 11.25 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.35 p.m. Concerts from German Masters. Pianoforte Concerto in G major by Franz Schubert. Soloists: Josef Penzance.

12.00 a.m. A Few Minutes for Self-Com-munion. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (German, English).

### KZRM PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast by KZRM from Manila this evening: 8 p.m. Studio Classics.

8.15 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of Music. 8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 8.35 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 8.40 p.m. Studio Classics—Manila Motor Co.

7.30 p.m. Malayan Sugar Company's Spon-soring. 7.45 p.m. Piano & Cia Programme (Chafn KZRM).

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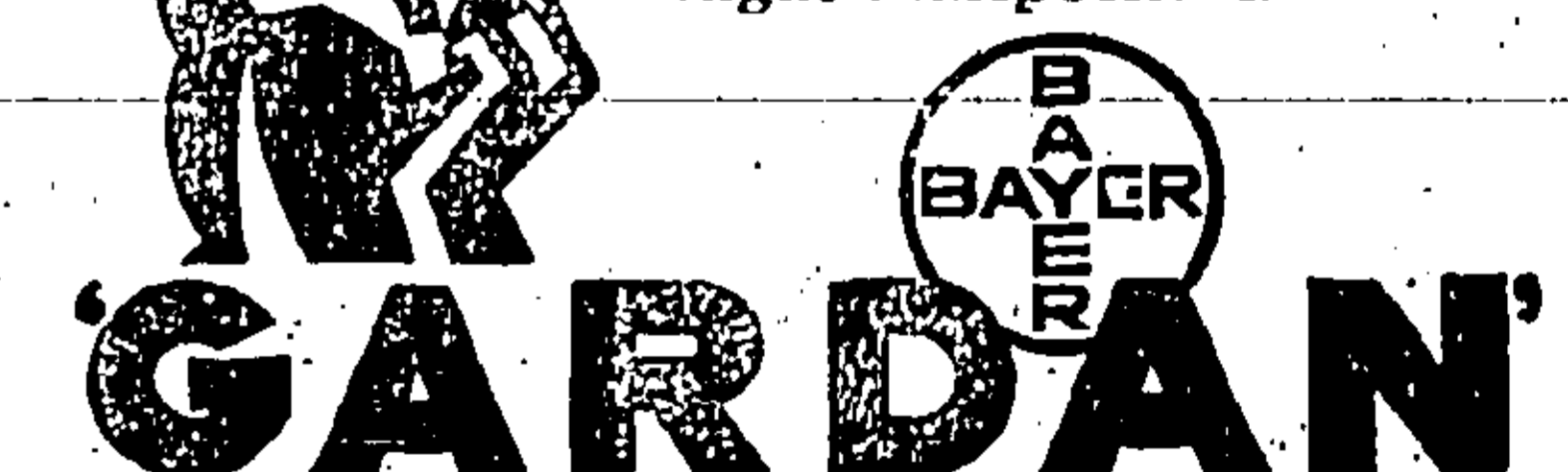
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# S. CHINA "B" MEET WATERLOO AGAINST RECREIO

## YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY TRIAL SUCCESSES

THREE PLAYERS MAKE CERTAIN OF PLACE IN CIVILIANS TEAM

HUSSAN AND GOSANO IN FINE FORM

PROBABLE TEAM TO PLAY SERVICES NOW INDICATED

(By "Sticks")

M. H. Hassan, of the Radio Sports Club, impressed me the most playing at centre-half for the Whites against the Colours in the first civilians' hockey trial on the Marina ground yesterday morning. The match was in preparation for the "battle royal" between the Civilians and the Combined Services at King's Park on Sunday, December 16.

Hassan was always on the right spot at the precise moment and tackled well. He proved a real obstacle to the strong colours' forward line, and generally speaking played a remarkable game and should earn a place in the intermediate line of the finally chosen team.

An centre-half, though, I am convinced he is not a patch on Willy "Wonder" Reed, the Mid-Deer County and Colony Inter-porter.

### THREE CERTAINTIES

The trial yesterday has settled the choice for the positions of goalkeeper, centre-half and centre-forward.

The respective candidates are:

C. L. Gregory (Club), W. A. Reed (Club), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), G. E. R. Divett, although an absentee yesterday, is almost assured of a place in the forward line at inside-right. He is the type of forward that the team needs—a player with plenty of push and go.

G. H. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., and Awtar Singh, of the Young Men's Sikh Association, combined nicely in the Colours' forward line, and between them claimed three goals. Singh netting two and Fowler one. The Whites obtained one goal the scorer being Beltrao, of the Recreio, who deputised for Divett.

Awtar Singh possesses some very clever stick work and is a fast forward. I would like to see him selected for the position of inside-left.

Norman Mackay (St. Andrew's and Club), on the right wing for the Colours, had little to do. I should like very much to see Chris Pile, of the Police, in action before a final selection is made.

### GOSANO'S GREAT GAME

J. W. Pote-Hunt (Club) was off form on the left wing for the Colours. I have in mind A. P. Sousa (Incognitos) or R. Carroll (St. Andrew's) for this position. Sousa, though, may not have the big match temperament, while Carroll would be a much better wing man if he dispensed with his one-handed play. Carroll was quite good yesterday for the Whites.

E. L. Gosano, of the University,

played a great game at right half back for the Whites. He worked hard and covered well. Time and again when either Naidu or Pat White was beaten for the ball, Gosano was there to save the situation. Gosano should be seriously considered by the selection committee when they come to choosing the right half back position.

Albert Rodrigues, the Recreio and Inter-port player, and Freddy Wong, of St. Andrew's, impressed me as a safe pair of backs. E. V. Reed, the Club regular left back, was away at Macao and therefore could not take part in the trial. I fancy he will be the final choice for left full-back.

Cyril Gregory (Club) played a brilliant game in goal being loudly applauded for his one-handed save from a fast rising shot from Beltrao sending the ball over the cross-bar. He also brought off another good save from a shot by G. Singh at close range. Gregory is the safest choice for goalkeeper, I think.

### PROBABLE TEAM

The probable team to represent the Civilians, I understand, is as follows: C. L. Gregory, A. M. Rodrigues and E. V. Reed; E. L. Gosano, W. A. Reed, and M. H. Hassan; N. A. E. Mackay (or C. Pile), G. E. R. Divett, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh and J. W. Pote-Hunt (or A. P. Sousa).

A second trial game will be played on Sunday. The teams will be announced later.

## BABE RUTH BASHES

### OUT HOMER

American Leaguers Beat All-Japan

Kokura, Japan, Nov. 25. Babe Ruth and Earl Averill, the latter the Cleveland Indians' star slugger, eluded homers as the barnstorming American big leaguers trimmed the Nippon All Stars again 8 to 1 here to-day, before a crowd of 25,000.

Joe Cascarella of the Indians hurled for the visitors and allowed seven hits while the Ruthian aggregation collected 11 off the slants of Shinji Hamasaki, of Keio university.

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## GREAT GAME SPOILT BY TEMPER



Durham and Wroe of the Artillery thwart a South China "A" attacker during a hot melee around the Artillery goal in yesterday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## PORTUGUESE INSPIRED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

(By "Veritas")

EVERYTHING else in local football was dwarfed this week-end by the Club de Recreio's magnificent win at the expense of South China "B". The Chinese met their Waterloo as a result of one of the best directed attacks seen this season.

UNTIL the last quarter of an hour spectators watched football at its best. Then, with the Portuguese obtaining a winning lead, personal enmity crept in and the game became a battle of ankle tapping and unfair charging.

IT is always a puzzle to me why so many players resort to such tactics, for the policy is negative, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred will act as a boomerang. Goals are not scored, nor a game won, by fouling tactics.

IN this respect, therefore, South China contributed to their own downfall, and if the Recreio had not allowed themselves to be lured into retaliatory action, they would probably have increased the margin of goals.

APART from this unhappy feature, the match offered an exciting and interesting spectacle. The Recreio's determination to prevent the Chinese from settling down to their normal game was early apparent, and it earned its due reward. The Chinese attack was a very poor instrument when compared to that of the Recreio, and Yeung Shui-yick had to play a lone game. Yeung is playing as well this season as he did last in the first eleven, and only the magnificent form of Tso Kwai-shing could keep him out of the senior team.

A. V. Gosano's leadership was delightful to behold, and splendidly backed as he was by Bernie Gosano, Gomes and Alves, it needed a rattling good defence to stop such a forward line from piling on goals.

BUT for being fouled on the point of shooting, the Gosano brothers would have scored all three goals. As it was a couple of penalties resulted and Bowen was called up. He made no mistake. E. Gosano was responsible for the third, a typical effort with his head, which completed a movement that had "goal" spelt all the way.

THE most important point about the Recreio, however, is their vast improvement in defence. Bowen is rapidly improving and is now a first rate partner for the sound Silva-Netto. Apart from one error, which resulted in a goal, Marques' goalkeeping was above reproach.

BELTRAO found the occasion one for an inspired display at centre-half, and not before this

season has the Chinese inside forward trio been so completely bottled up.

THE Chinese defence appeared to be a little nonplussed by the method of the Recreio's attacks, and there was a suggestion that they did not know quite how to counter the open movements and swinging passes by which the Portuguese made such rapid ground. Slaves themselves to the short passing game, they seemed to be strangers to any other form of attack, and as a result, at a complete disadvantage.

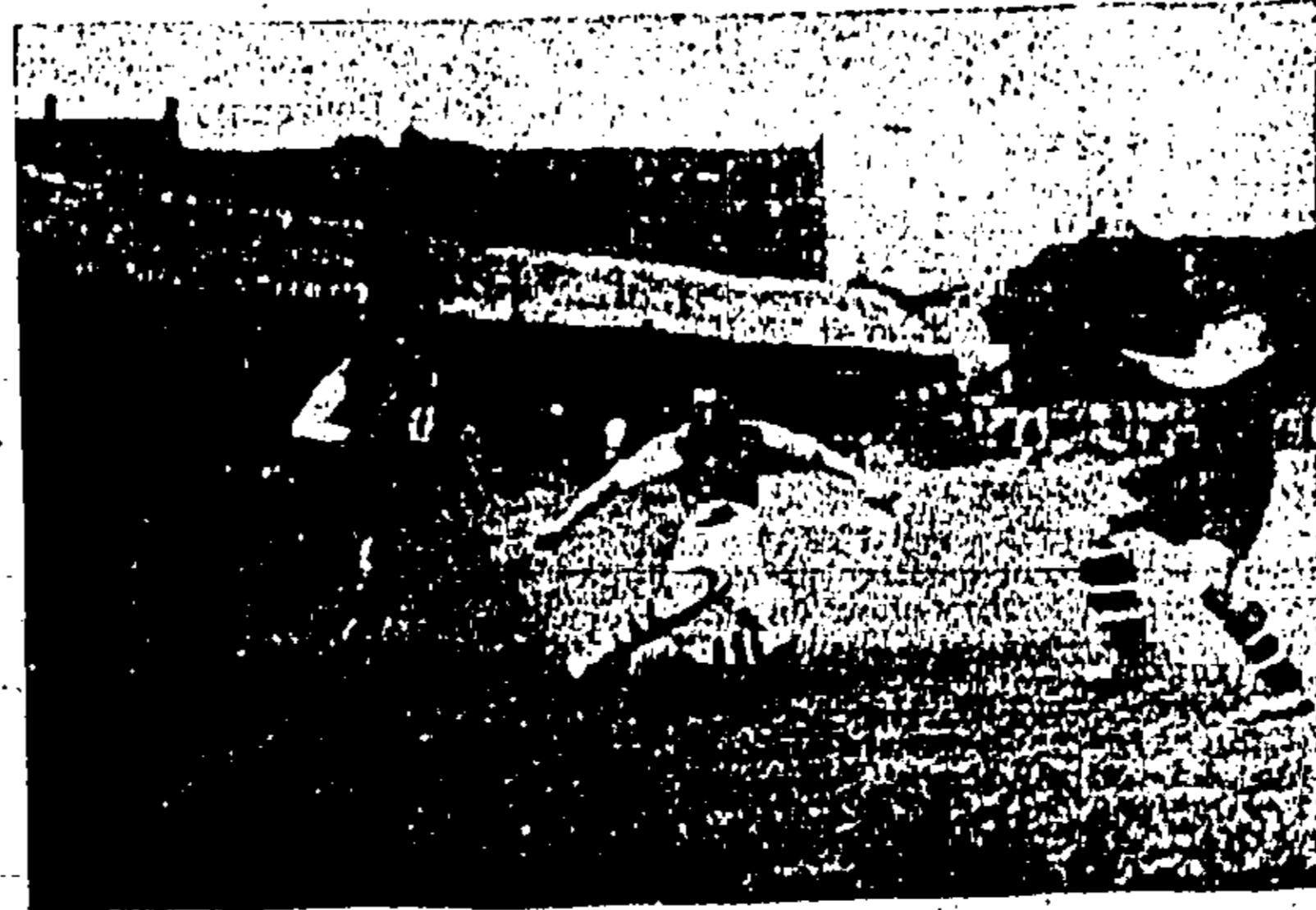
SKINNER, the finest left winger the Navy have fielded in local football for years, made a welcome re-appearance yesterday against the Athletic. He seems to have lost none of his skill, and as usual found the net, although this time from a penalty. Skinner's greatest match in Hongkong, of course, was the final of the Lal Wah Cup last year, when he nearly beat the Civilians on his own.

THE Navy had another completely new team on view yesterday, and on the whole did well to share the spoils. In fact, so incessantly did they attack in the last five minutes or so, that with the slightest bit of luck they would have won.

UNTIL he was nastily injured and had to limp about on the wing, Cannell gave a very useful account of himself at centre-forward, and is likely to become an even better lender than Langmead. McGuire gave a polished display at centre-half.

THREE weeks ago I wrote about the inconsistency of the Police. My words have been proved. Yesterday they gave just as hopeless an account of themselves against the East Lancashires as they were entertaining against the Artillery the previous week. Chris Pile, of all people, had a bad day, and his early blunders apparently infected the whole of the team, especially the forwards, who, apart from Johnson, were putrid.

IT is this variable form which keeps them on the wrong side of that dividing line between a fairly good team and a really good team.



Yeung Shui-yick, leading light in the Chinese forward line yesterday, tricks two Recreio players before centring the ball. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## How They Stand In The Tables

Division I	
S. China "A"	4 R.A.
R. Navy	3 Athletic
East Lancs	2 H.K. Police
Recreio	3 S. China "B"
Lincoln Regt.	2 Kowloon F.C.

League Table		Goals.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
S. China "A"	8	8	0	0	26	5
S. China "B"	10	7	2	1	23	13
H.K. Police	9	4	1	2	15	16
Hongkong Club	3	4	1	17	15	10
Lincoln Regt.	9	4	1	4	10	15
S.W. Borderers	2	3	1	10	12	7
Chinese Ath.	7	2	3	2	23	19
R. Navy	8	2	3	3	13	14
Club de Recreio	8	2	3	3	17	20
East Lancs.	9	1	4	4	11	17
Kowloon F.C.	8	1	1	6	12	20
St. Joseph's	7	1	1	5	7	20
R.A.	0	1	1	7	12	38

Division II	
South China	6 Kowloon F.C.
Lincoln Regt.	4 R.A.
R. Navy	3 Eastern Ath.

League Table				Goals.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	8	8	0	0	28 16
East Lancs.	8	7	0	1	35 10
R. Navy	8	6	1	1	30 13
R.A.	9	5	0	4	21 18
South China	7	4	1	2	21 7
University	7	4	1	2	17 14
Chinese Ath.	6	4	0	2	17 7
S.W. Borderers	7	3	1	3	16 13
R.E.	8	2	0	6	9 20
Eastern Ath.	7	1	1	5	8 21
Hongkong Club	8	0	2	6	6 23
Young Indians	6	0	1	6	10 25
Kowloon F.C.	9	0	1	8	4 39

Division III	
R.A.O.C.	7 Railway Rec. Club
Radio S.C.	5 Club de Recreio
East	1
Lancashires	7 R.E.
R.A.S.C.	2 Lincoln Regt.

League Table						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
East Lancs.	10	9	0	1	52	11
R.A.S.C.	10	8	0	2	31	16
R.A.F.	9	0	2	1	22	10
S.W. Borderers	8	0	2	1	27	13
Lincoln Regt.	9	6	1	3	25	16
Radio S.C.	10	6	0	5	21	18
R.A.M.C.	9	4	1	5	15	23
R.A.O.C.	9	3	0	6	15	23
H.K. Police	8	2	0	6	9	12
Club de Recreio	2	0	7	18	26	4
R.E.	10	2	0	8	11	35
Railway Rec.	9	1	1	7	8	42

## BADMINTON

### MIXED DOUBLES TO-NIGHT

### RECREIO WITHOUT A MATCH

The Mixed doubles division of the Badminton League starts this evening, but only two matches are likely to be played. St. Andrew's who should have entertained Recreio "B", have had to re-arrange the date, while it is now understood that the Y.M.C.A. are unable to field a team this evening, and have asked the Recreio "A" for a postponement.

The two matches down for decision are K.C.C. v. Fire Brigade at Kowloon and Chinese Recreation Club v. Taihook at Causeway Bay. The home team in each case is slightly favoured to win, although the Fire Brigade may easily spring a surprise on the K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are fielding quite a useful team, comprising A. E. Collins and Miss M. Griffiths, M. Warren and Mrs. Politi and S. A. Gray and Miss A. Muekenzie.

Mrs. T. F. Lo is playing with F. H. Kwok as the C.R.C.'s first string against Taihook, the other pairs being S. W. Liang and Miss Cheung, and W. C. Choy and Miss Lee.

The men are strong, but little is known of the form of Miss Cheung and Miss Lee.

## AL BROWN LOSES BANTAM TITLE

### COMMISSIONER'S ACTION

New York, Nov. 26. The world bantamweight title is wide open to-day as a result of the action of the New York State athletic commission withdrawing its recognition of Panama Al Brown.

Brown, generally recognized as top ranker in the 118-pound class for the last three years, protested in vain against the action of the commission.

The Negro scrapper has been in Europe for more than a year and has failed to defend his crown against outstanding challengers in this country. He failed to show to great advantage when he invaded the Pacific coast two years ago, where the bantams seem to thrive best.

The Montreal athletic commission recognizes Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico, as titlist, because of his knockout victory June 26 over Baby Casanova of Mexico.

### FILIPINO FAVOURED

But the California commission favour the claims of Speedy Dado, veteran Filipino. Other outstanding bantams are Young Tommy of the Philippines and Joe Ticken, Japanese-American, all hailing from California.

The New York commission at its last meeting voted to write the British board of boxing control that it would not recognize Freddie Miller, of Cincinnati, as featherweight champion, even if he did beat Ned Trelton, the British titleholder, over there.

Miller must beat an outstanding contender, such as Baby Arizmendi, the Mexican, here first, said the commission. They fought twice on the Pacific coast, with honours even.

The commission decided title fights must go 15 rounds, and also the elimination contests for the right to meet Max Baer for the heavyweight crown. The commission warned Steve Hamas, who beat Art Lasky in 10 rounds, his showing was not impressive because of the short route.

Primo Cornera telegraphed from South America a request that a place be held open for him in the eliminations. He beat Lasky once, he pointed out.

### BROUILLARD WHIPS AL GAINER

New York, Nov. 23. Lou Brouillard, the former world welter and middleweight champion, opened his campaign for the light heavyweight crown here to-night by whipping Al Gainer, New Haven Negro, in a slow 10-round scrap.

There were no knockdowns and Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., boy who fights with a puzzling portside stance, led throughout. Brouillard gave away a lot of weight, scaling 162½ pounds to 170½ to Gainer.

## Mickey Walker Whips Tait Littman

FORMER CHAMPION FIGHTS WELL

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26. Mickey Walker, the onetime world middle-weight and welter-weight champion, hammered out a decision in 10 rounds here to-night over Tait Littman, of Cudahay, Wis.

The "toy bulldog" looked better than he did Nov. 12 at Philadelphia where he was outpointed by Paul Pirrone. He scaled 161 pounds to-night to 162 for Littman.

Mickey was good enough to beat Maxie Rosenbloom at Los Angeles May 8, and Maxie was smart enough not to risk the world light heavyweight title he then held. But otherwise the old Irishman's glory has departed.

Young Corbett III won from him at San Francisco Aug. 14, Mickey thereby relinquishing any claim he might have had to the 160-pound title, and Bob Godwin held him to a draw at San Francisco April 13.

### BATTALINO TRIMMED

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 23. But Battalino, the former world featherweight champion who started down the tologyan three years ago, took a trimming here to-night at the hands of Jimmy Leto, of Hartford.

Battalino scaled 138 pounds as did his foe. It was the veteran's first start since Oct. 23 when in the same ring he won from the Cocoa Kid in the seventh round with a technical knockout.

### TOMMY STOPS SPEEDY ESPIDA

Watsonville, Calif., Nov. 23. Young Tommy, outstanding Filipino bantamweight, knocked out Speedy Espida, of Los Angeles, in the third stanza of a scrap scheduled for 10 rounds here to-night.

Tommy, the former state champion in the 118-pound class gave away five pounds, but had no trouble. He scaled 123 to 128 for Espida.

It was Tommy's first start in nearly a month, his last previous appearance having been at Pismo Beach Oct. 20 when he kayoed Baby Mathewson of Buffalo in the first round. Just a week earlier in the ring here he won in the ninth by a technical knockout from Young Sport of Los Angeles.

With the exception of a decision he lost to Liu Salica of Brooklyn at Hollywood Sept. 7 and an unexpected draw with Joe Ticken in the same ring July 13, Tommy has won every start since he returned from Manila early in the year.

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

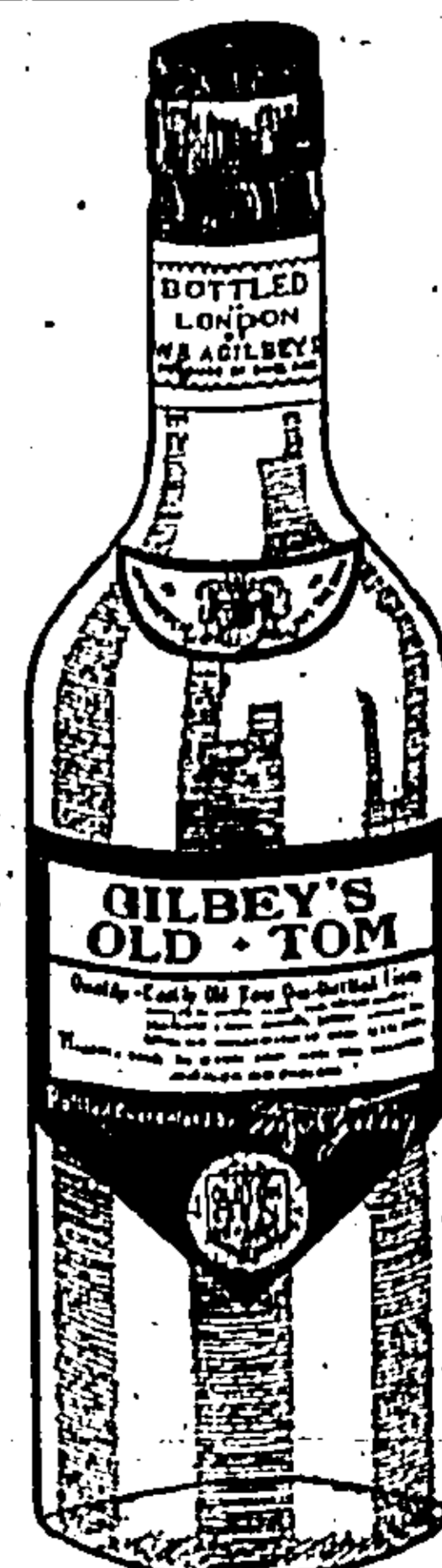
### Navy Beat Army by Three Points to Nil

New York, Dec. 1. In the annual football match between the Navy and the Army played at Philadelphia to-day, the Naval players won by three points to nil. There was an attendance of approximately 80,000 supporters of the two teams present.

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#### READING GO TO TOP OF THE THIRD DIVISION: RANGERS HELD

The following are the results of the English and Scottish first class league football matches on Saturday, together with the amended league tables.

##### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	7	Wolves	1
Birmingham	2	Tottenham	1
Blackburn	4	Huddersfield	2
Leeds	4	Derby	2
Liverpool	3	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C.	1	Grimaby	1
Middlesbrough	3	Everton	1
Portsmouth	1	Chelsea	1
Stoke	2	Sunderland	2
West Brom.	4	Preston N. E.	3
	4	Leicester	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	9	5	3	33	22	23
Sunderland	17	9	5	3	33	18	23
Stoke	17	11	1	5	34	24	23
Manchester C.	17	9	3	5	33	21	21
West Brom.	17	8	4	5	41	31	20
Liverpool	17	9	2	6	33	30	20
Grimaby	17	7	5	5	32	22	19
Aston Villa	17	8	3	6	37	41	19
Wednesday	17	7	4	6	29	30	18
Everton	17	7	5	5	33	32	17
Birmingham	17	6	4	7	35	31	17
Portsmouth	17	6	4	7	33	29	16
Derby	17	7	2	8	26	27	16
Preston N. E.	17	6	4	7	23	26	16
Leeds	17	6	4	7	31	38	16
Tottenham	17	6	3	8	26	31	15
Blackburn	17	5	5	7	23	28	15
Wolves	17	5	3	9	30	40	13
Huddersfield	17	5	2	10	29	32	12
Middlesbrough	17	3	6	8	23	31	12
Leicester	17	4	4	9	23	32	12
Chelsea	17	5	1	11	22	39	11

##### SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Bradford C.	1
Bradford	1	Burnley	1
Brentford	3	Manchester U.	1
Bury	3	Sheffield U.	1
Fulham	4	Swansea	1
Hull	1	Hartlepool	1
Newcastle	1	Southampton	0
Norwich	2	Bolton	3
Notts Forest	2	Port Vale	0
Plymouth	2	Oldham	2
West Ham	4	Notts County	9

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	17	13	0	4	48	21	26
Brentford	17	11	3	3	41	21	25
West Ham	17	11	1	5	34	27	23
Manchester U.	17	11	0	6	39	25	22
Blackpool	17	9	4	4	31	23	23
Notts Forest	17	8	6	4	34	22	21
Fulham	17	7	5	5	33	25	19
Burnley	17	8	3	6	31	29	19
Bury	17	9	1	7	34	36	18
Newcastle	17	9	0	8	36	36	18
Plymouth	17	7	3	7	34	31	17
Sheffield U.	17	6	4	7	33	27	16
Barnsley	17	6	4	7	26	35	16
Bradford	17	4	7	6	22	27	15
Norwich	17	5	4	8	29	26	14
Bradford C.	17	6	3	8	24	32	14
Swansea	17	5	3	9	24	30	13
Port Vale	17	4	5	8	22	32	13
Southampton	17	3	7	7	20	33	13
Hull	17	5	2	10	23	36	12
Oldham	17	4	3	10	20	40	11
Notts County	17	1	4	12	15	42	6

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Bristol R.	0
Bristol C.	1	Torquay	0
Clapton O.	0	Cardiff	1
Coventry	0	Aldershot	1
Exeter	3	Queens P. R.	0
Gillingham	0	Brighton	0
Millwall	1	Swindon	0
Newport	2	Crystal Pal.	3
Northampton	1	Southend	1
Reading	1	Luton	0
Watford	2	Charlton	0

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Reading	16	10	2	4	38	17	22
Crystal Pal.	16	8	5	3	34	21	21
Charlton	16	9	3	4	30	22	21
Coventry	16	8	4	4	32	13	20
Brighton	16	8	4	4	29	15	20
Millwall	16	8	3	5	25	24	19
Luton	16	6	5	5	25	25	18
Bristol C.	16	6	3	7	19	20	18
Cardiff	16	7	4	5	25	33	18
Watford	16	7	3	6	25	19	17
Northampton	16	7	3	6	24	25	17
Newport	16	7	2	7	26	33	16
Swindon	16	6	4	6	31	27	16
Southend	16	7	1	8	31	32	16
Torquay	16	4	6	6	22	32	14
Bristol R.	16	4	5	7	22	32	14
Clapton O.	16	5	3	8	21	25	13
Queens P. R.	16	4	5	7	17	20	13

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 New Brighton	2
2 Darlington	2
3 Chesterfield	2
4 Stockport	1
5 Doncaster	1
6 York	1
7 Gateshead	1
8 Southport	0
9 Hartlepool	0
6 Accrington	0
2 Crewe	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	10	12	3	1	35	13	27
Hallifax	17	12	3	2	33	10	27
Chatterfield	10	9	8	4	37	18	21
Doncaster	16	8	6	3	26	15	21
Wrexham	16	8	5	3	32	20	21
Stockport	16	9	1	6	40	25	19
Manfield	17	8	3	6	29	24	19
Darlington	16	8	3	5	27	24	19
Lincoln	16	8	2	6	32	22	18
Chesterfield	16	6	4	6	24	19	16
Barrow	16	6	4	6	20	16	16
Crewe	16	6	3	7	24	35	15
Rotherham	16	6	3	7	26	29	15
York	16	6	2	8	27	35	14
Gateshead	16	6	3	8	24	34	13
New Brighton	16	4	5	7	17	22	13
Hartlepool	16	4	2	10	25	35	10
Walshall	17	2	0	15	21	30	10
Southport	16	3	4	9	23	37	10
Carlisle	16	4	2	9	20	36	10
Accrington	16	3	4	9	20	36	10
Rochdale	16	3	4	9	14	35	10

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

5 Queen's Park	0
1 Kilmarnock	0
2 Ayr	0
1 Queen O'Hth.	2
0 Hibernians	2
1 Partick	2
2 Hearts	2
2 Johnston	2
2 Dunfermline	2
1 Hamilton	2
2 Celtic	4

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	18	13	3	2	49	19	29
St. Johnstone	19	11	5	3	35	21	27
Hearts	19	10	6	3	37	19	26
Hamilton	19	10	6	3	38	28	26
Aberdeen	20	11	4	5	35	27	25
Celtic	19	11	3	5	45	17	25
Motherwell	19	8	5	6	40	26	21
Kilmarnock	20	9	2	9	43	34	20
Clyde	19	7	6	6	27	29	20
Dundee	19	8	4	7	30	34	20
Hibernians	19	7	5	7	28	27	19
Queen O'Hth.	19	7	4	8	25	28	18
Albion	19	7	4	8	25	24	18
Aberdeen	19	7	3	9	25	36	17
Partick	18	6	2	10	24	34	14
Ayr	19	6	2	11	26	64	14
Queen's Park	18	4	5	9	20	40	13
Falkirk	18	4	2	12	27	33	10
St. Mirren	19	3	2	14	16	37	8
Dunfermline	19	2	3	14	19	53	7

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

3 Montrose	0
1 Arbroath	0
1 Morton	1
1 King's Park	5
1 East Fife	1
1 Brechin	2
4 Humberston	2
2 St. Bernard's	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	17	11	3	3	41	21	25
King's Park	17	11	2	4	42	33	24
Arbroath	17	12	0	5	45	28	24
St. Bernard's	17	9	4	4	54	24	22
East Fife	17	9	2	6	41	32	20
Stenmuir	16	8	3	5	34	27	19
Morton	17	7	4	6	49	33	18
Leith	17	8	2	7	31	34	18
Dundee U.	16	7	3	6	35	27	17
East Stirling	15	6	4	5	25	31	14
Alton	15	6	2	7	29	24	14
Cowdenhenth	16	5	3	8	22	46	13
Forfar	17	4	5	8	20	39	13
Raith Rovers	17	5	2	10	36	43	12
Montrose	17	4	4	9	31	49	12
Dumbarton	17	4	4	9	30	36	12
Edinburgh	14	3	0	11	22	48	6

## A FINE SPRINT

### Noted Swimmers Meet In Oxford Hurdles Final

London, Nov. 8. The outstanding performance at Oxford University sports yesterday was achieved by E. A. R. Davies, an old Wylliffe College boy, who well outpaced his rivals in the Freshmen's 100 yards, which he won in 10 1-5 sec.

The Canadian G. N. Laidlaw accounted for the Seniors' sprint without much difficulty, but he took two-fifths of a second more than did Davies. The Seniors' three miles was won by another overseas runner, a Tasmanian, L. R. MacIntyre, gaining an easy victory over M. W. Johnson in 16 min. 37 sec.

In the Freshmen's three miles the time was much slower, G. J. L. Atkinson, who tied in the cross-country race, losing his field after the second mile and winning by more than half a lap in 16 min. 18 3-5 sec.

M. Y. French-Williams and F. Munroe Bourne, who have represented England and Canada respectively in swimming events at Empire Games, were in opposition in the final of the 220 yards hurdles, the former winning in 27 2-5 sec. with Bourne filling third place.

## FANLING GOLF

### Club Championship Results

The first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship was played off at Fanling yesterday when the following results were obtained: K. S. Robertson beat A. B. Purves 2 and 1.

H. U. Ireland w.o. P. H. Scoones scratched. W. J. Jamieson beat R. Young 1 up. A. McKellar beat J. B. Ross 3 and 1. G. Marselle beat Major Wren 2 and 1.

T. A. Pearce beat D. S. Edward 1 up. A. E. Lisman beat F. J. de Rome 6 and 5. D. E. Robb beat D. J. Gilmour 3 and 2.

The second round will be played off next Sunday morning the matches being: Robertson v. Ireland, Jamieson v. McKellar, Marselle v. Pearce, Lisman v. Robb. The final will be played in the afternoon.

**KOWLOON G. C. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUND**  
The qualifying round for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was held yesterday, when the following qualified: W. G. Hirst, A. Andrews, C. G. Anderson, A. Ahern, J. G. Chantler, C. P. Rosen, A. J. Coates, W. Goss, F. D. Angus, W. Stoker, G. C. Mose, W. C. Simpson, R. Henderson, A. Castle, J. J. King and D. Cameron.

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### FETE AT KOWLOON

FUNCTION HELD IN CENTRAL  
BRITISH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Mrs. James Keston, wife of the  
headmaster of the Central British  
School, opened the bazaar and  
garden fete in aid of Dr. Barnardo's  
Homes, which was held in the  
school grounds at Kowloon on  
Saturday afternoon.

The function proved a great  
success, the total collection during  
the afternoon amounting to \$971.  
This sum does not include the  
raffle tickets, which were sold  
outside.

The articles, which were left  
over after the prizes had been  
distributed were auctioned by Mr.  
L. E. Lammert, of Lammert Bros.

A large, entitled "Archibald,"  
was presented by the girls of form  
IV, and they were loudly ap-  
plauded. Among those who took  
part in the play were, Miss  
Borner, Ruth Stephenson, Mar-  
garet Bell, Marjorie Lammert,  
Jean Gray, Marjorie Godwin, Joyce  
Humphrey and Phillip Egan.

### OBITUARY

#### DEATH OF VETERAN OF THE CHINA COAST

All Far East merchant sailors  
will learn with regret of the death  
of Mr. William Jack, which oc-  
curred at the Government Civil  
Hospital at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Jack had been suffering from  
dysentery, and although hopes  
were held out for his recovery,  
he grew worse, and passed away  
peacefully.

Mr. Jack, who was 76 years of  
age, was a native of Inverness and  
had been in the Far East for about  
30 years. For a number of years  
he was chief engineer in the em-  
ploy of Messrs. Butterfield and  
Swire, retiring to Singapore in  
1918.

After a visit to his native land;  
he returned to Hongkong about a  
year ago. Mr. Jack was a bache-  
lor and it is not sure whether any  
relatives survive him.

The funeral is to take place this  
morning.

keep in his own hand a small club.  
This left him with the ace-jack of  
diamonds and the five of clubs.

Of course, East had to bear down  
to the king-six of diamonds and  
the ten spot of clubs. Captain  
French then led a club, which East  
was forced to win with the ten,  
and he then had to lead from his  
king-six of diamonds into declarer's  
ace-jack. This play gave the de-  
clarer his contract.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

I recently was asked, Does slam  
bidding play an important part in  
bridge tournaments? After care-  
fully thinking the question over, my  
answer is, Yes, it does.

In the first place, the majority  
of hands we bid are for game only,  
and the bid for game is a familiar  
procedure to most players; but slam  
hands are the exception. In a  
session of 30 boards, there may not  
be more than one slam hand.  
Seldom will you find more than  
three.

Does it require finer play to make  
a slam than a game? Yes, decid-  
edly so, because the declarer at a

game contract can lay his plans so  
that, if one line of play fails, he  
can fall back on another. But at a  
slam contract, he can lose only one  
trick.

Usually this is lost in the early  
stages of the play and he cannot  
try anything else. His line of play  
then has to be accurate.

To-day's hand helped Mrs. H. L.  
Peterson and Capt. Fred G. French  
of Philadelphia to win the Eastern  
Pennsylvania mixed pair champion-  
ship. This is the second time Mrs.  
Peterson has held the title, having  
won it last year with the late  
Milton C. Work.

### The Play.

East's opening lead was the jack  
of clubs. Captain French, in the  
North, was the declarer. Before  
playing to the first trick, he took  
inventory: five spade tricks, pos-  
sibly four heart tricks, one dia-  
mond, and one club.

Where was he going to get the  
twelfth trick? Of course, if West  
held the king of diamonds, the  
diamond finesse would give him  
the extra trick, but if it failed, the  
contract would be defeated.

Captain French decided to play  
the hand without the diamond  
finesse. He went up with the  
queen of clubs in dummy to kill  
West's king. In other words, he  
had to start to plan his end play  
on the first trick.

Today's Contract Problem

North and South are using  
the weak third hand club  
bid. South and West pass.  
North bids one club. East  
doubles. South bids two clubs.  
What should North do?

▲ A Q 6  
♥ A 10 8 6  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A 6 4

▲ 9 7 3  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
♣ K J 2

▲ A Q 6  
♥ A 10 8 6  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A 6 4

Duplicate—N and S, vul.

South West North East

Pass Pass 1 N T. Pass

2 ♣ Pass 3 N T. Pass

4 N T. Pass 5 N T. Pass

Opening lead—♣ J.

▲ A Q 6  
♥ A 10 8 6  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A 6 4

▲ 9 7 3  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
♣ K J 2

▲ A Q 6  
♥ A 10 8 6  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A 6 4

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♦ 9 7 3  
♣ K J 2

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♥ J 3 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
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♥ A 10 8 6  
♦ A J 5  
♣ A 6 4

▲ 9 7 3  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 9 7 3  
♣ K J 2

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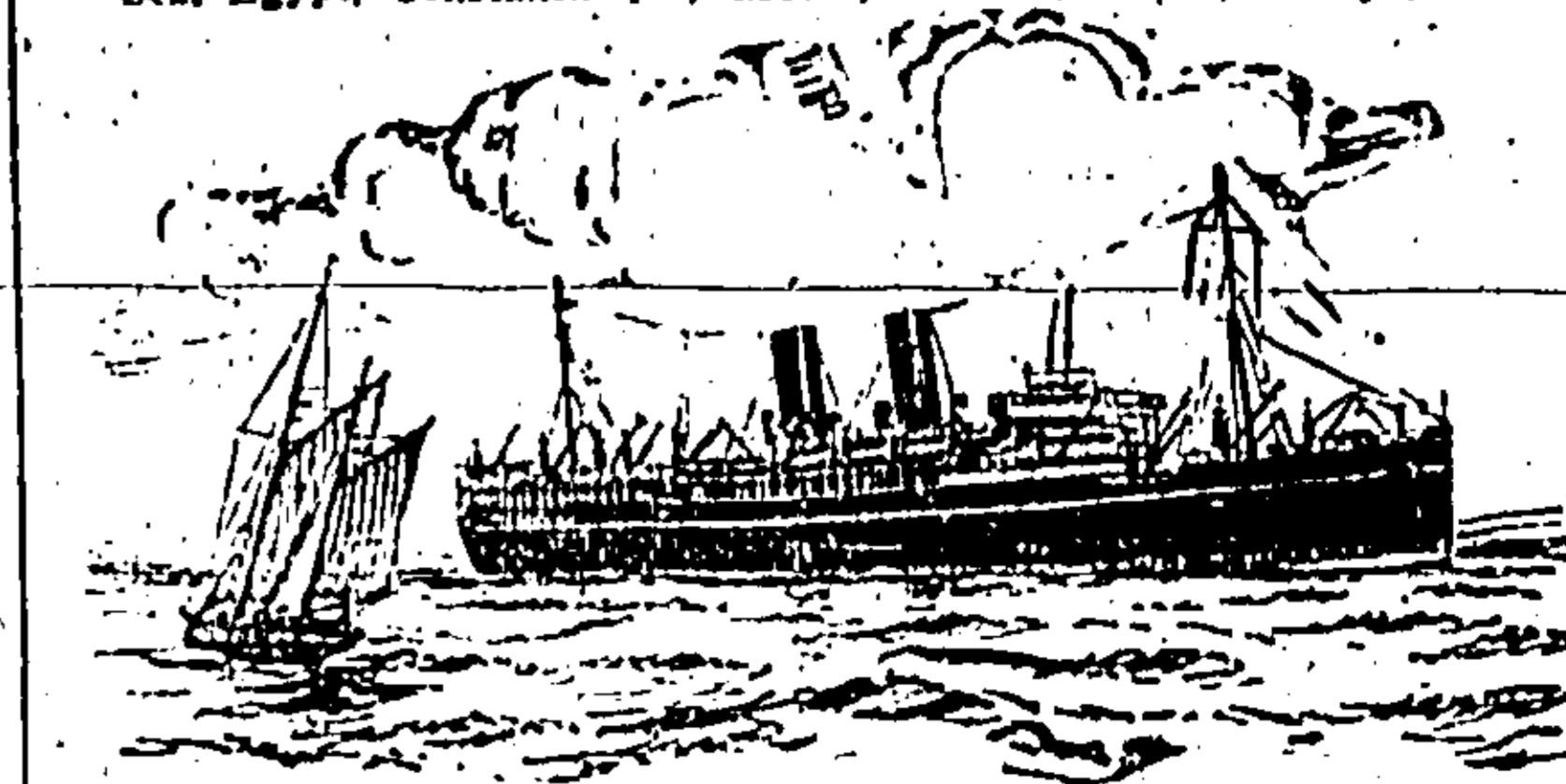
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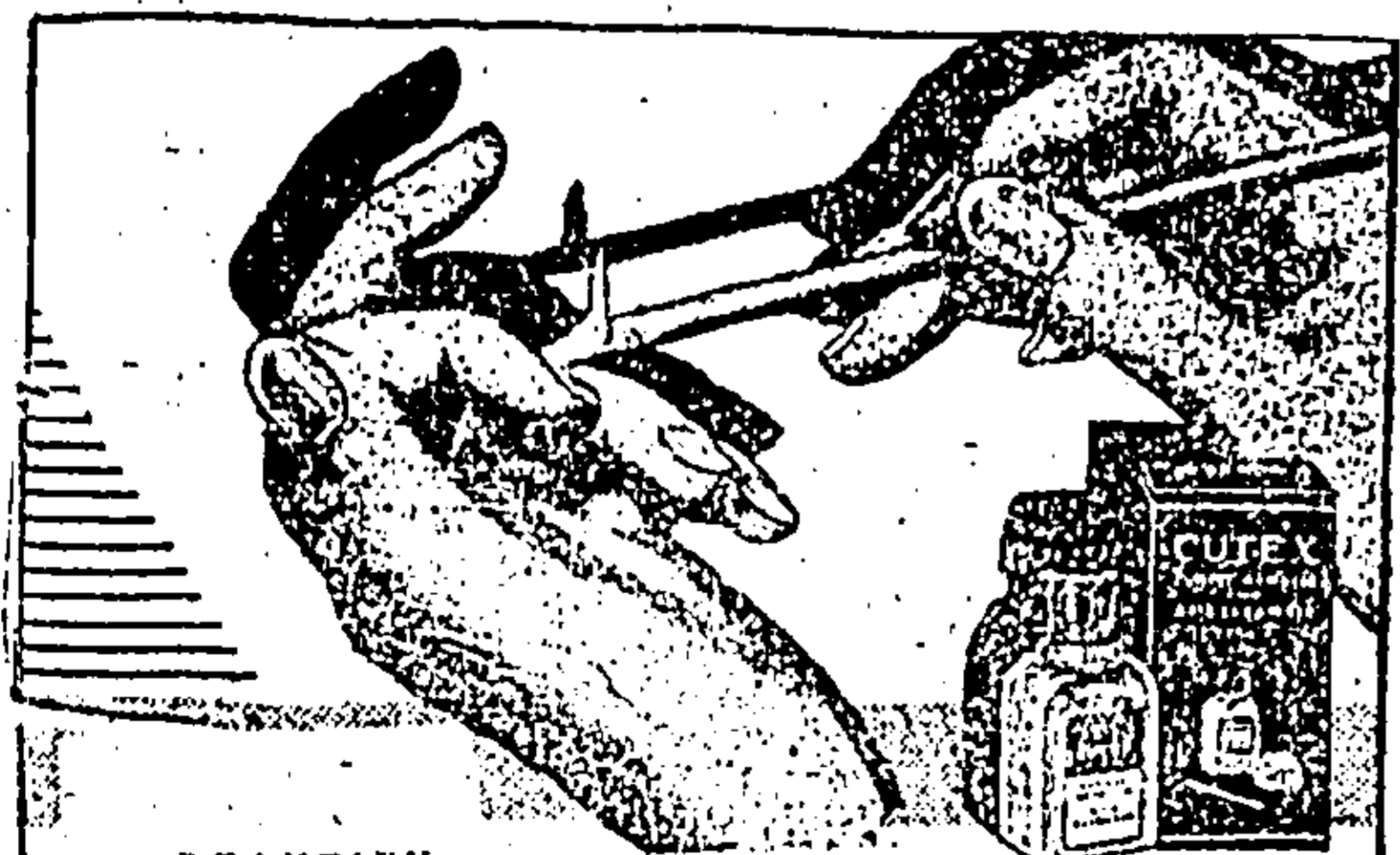


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## A SCHOOL BAZAAR

### SATURDAY'S FUNCTION AT KOWLOON CITY

The bazaar held by the Munsang College, Kowloon City, in aid of their school building funds, was opened by Mrs. R. O. Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Fine weather added to the evident enjoyment of the visitors who gathered. Among these were the Hon. Mr. S. W. To and Mrs. To, Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Messrs. Andrew Ling, W. H. Smith and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Luck were the hon. treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the bazaar.

The visitors spent several hours buying from the stalls, which displayed a wide variety of objects, many of which were made by students of the college during the past year. The numerous side-shows, all of which were organized and run by the students, were also a great attraction. Considering the distance of Kowloon City from Hongkong, the occasion was remarkably successful with its considerable patronage.

Mr. Rufus Huang, principal of the school, in a short speech stated that the institution was badly in need of a new building, as the present premises were rented at a cost of \$8,000 a year. He said that although the school received a \$5,000 subsidy from the Hongkong Government, it was being run at a loss of \$12,000 annually.

Munsang is an entirely Chinese college, and recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. During the ten years of its existence the need for a building of its own has become more and more acute, and the bazaar held on Saturday was part of a big campaign to raise the sum necessary for this object.

## YOUNG BLOOD PARTY

### ORGANISATION FOR PARTY SPRINGCLEANING

Washington, Dec. 2. In a statement issued to the press yesterday, Senator William E. Borah, the stormy petrel of United States politics, demanded a complete reorganization of the Republican Party through a change of personnel in the National organization.

His demand, which was couched in strong terms, was coupled with the implied threat that a Young Blood Party would possibly form its own organization if the Republican leaders refused to call the National Committee for a reorganization.—United Press.

## SCOTS' CHURCH PARADE

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The week-end celebrations in honour of St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland, concluded fittingly on Sunday with the annual parade service of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The Scottish Company paraded at full strength at Volunteer Headquarters under Capt. Forsyth and Lt. A. W. Brown, and marched to church to the stirring music of the pipes and drums.

They were accompanied by a large detachment of Royal Welch Fusiliers, and details from the Lincolnshire and East Lancashire Regiments were present in church, with representatives from the British warships in harbour.

In church were the Chieftain and Mrs. MacKichan; His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.H., C.B.E.; His Excellency Major-General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G.; Hon. Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor; Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N.; and Mrs. Elliott; the Honourable Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie.

Among others who took part in the service or attended the "At Home," were Comdr. F. R. Porter; Capt. F. R. Walter, A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor; Comdr. F. N. Attwood, accompanying His Excellency the Admiral; Capt. B. L. E. Herbert, A.D.C., to the General Officer Commanding; Lt. Comdr. F. B. Tours, Mrs. J. C. MacGown, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie and Miss Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson and Miss F. Stevenson, Miss Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay.

The church was practically full when the service commenced at half-past ten. Mr. G. E. Longyear rendered organ music for the hymns, which were, "All people that on earth do dwell," "Praise, my soul," "O God of Bethel," "Ye Gates," and "Jesus calls us."

The preacher took as his text the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of St. Matthew: "For I am a man under authority having soldiers."

## ARMS RACKET

### PEACE CONFERENCE SABOTAGE EFFORT

Washington, Dec. 2. International reverberations are likely to follow fresh sensational evidence which will be made public when the Senate Special Munitions Investigating Committee resumes its investigations on Tuesday.

According to a well-informed source it is stated that evidence will be called showing that arms manufacturers made efforts to sabotage the Versailles Peace Conference, in order to keep the Great War going, and also the subsequent Disarmament Conferences.

A thorough inquiry into the relation of arms traffic between Great Britain and other countries may, it is reliably stated, follow these disclosures.

Some members of the Senate Committee claim that they have definite detailed proof of attempts to wreck the Versailles and other conferences.

The hope is expressed in certain quarters that the disclosures will induce European and other nations to accept the plan of the United States, which has been submitted to the Disarmament Conference, for the international supervision of traffic in arms.—Reuter.

under me; and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it."

### The "At Home."

The Scottish Company re-formed outside the church and marched back to Headquarters while the Fusiliers proceeded to Murray Barracks.

The Chieftain received His Excellency Major General Barrett and other guests at Headquarters. In proposing the toast of the Scottish Company, the Chieftain congratulated them on their turnout and for their service at the St. Andrew's Ball.

Capt. Forsyth, replying on behalf of the Company, said the Chieftain and Mrs. MacKichan were to be thanked for the success of the social functions the Society had held.

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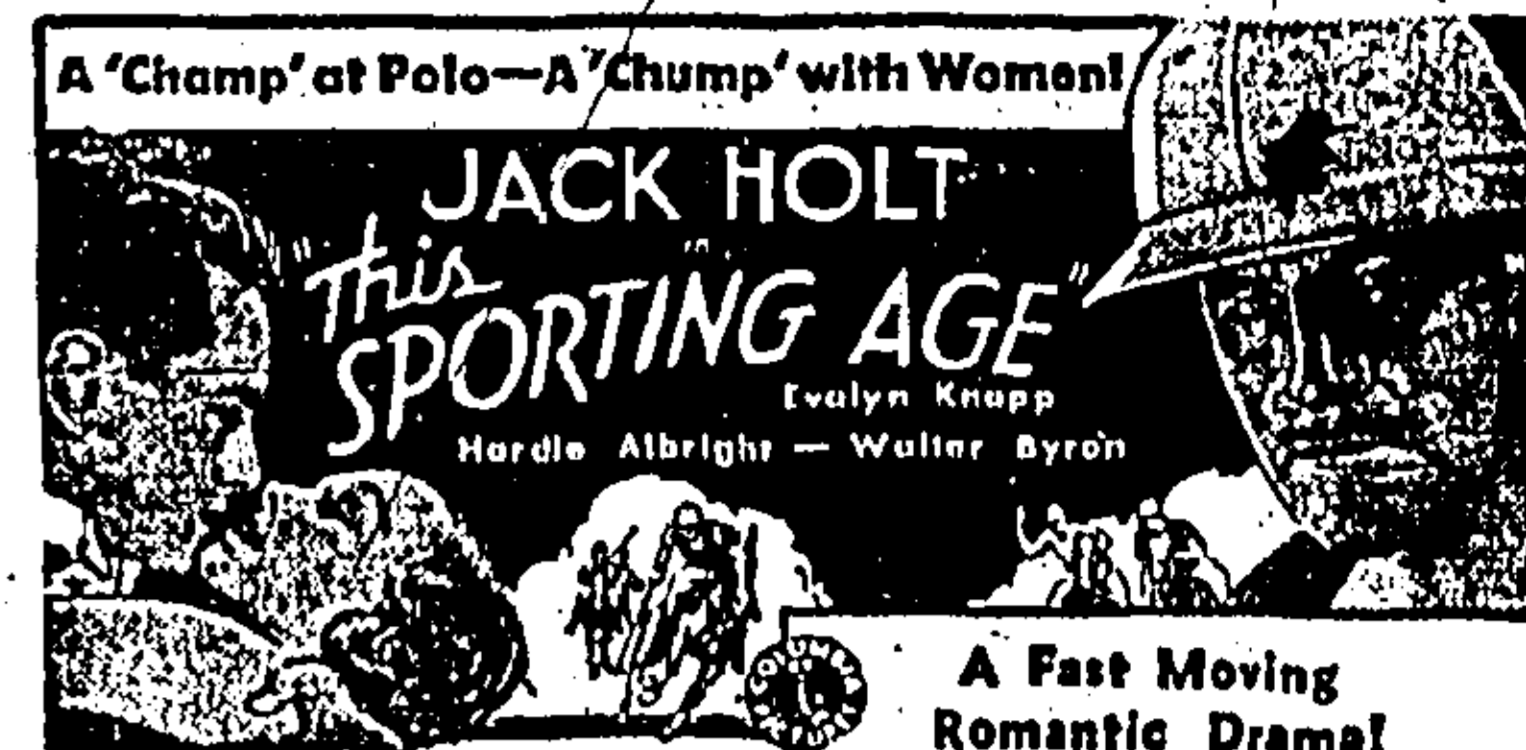
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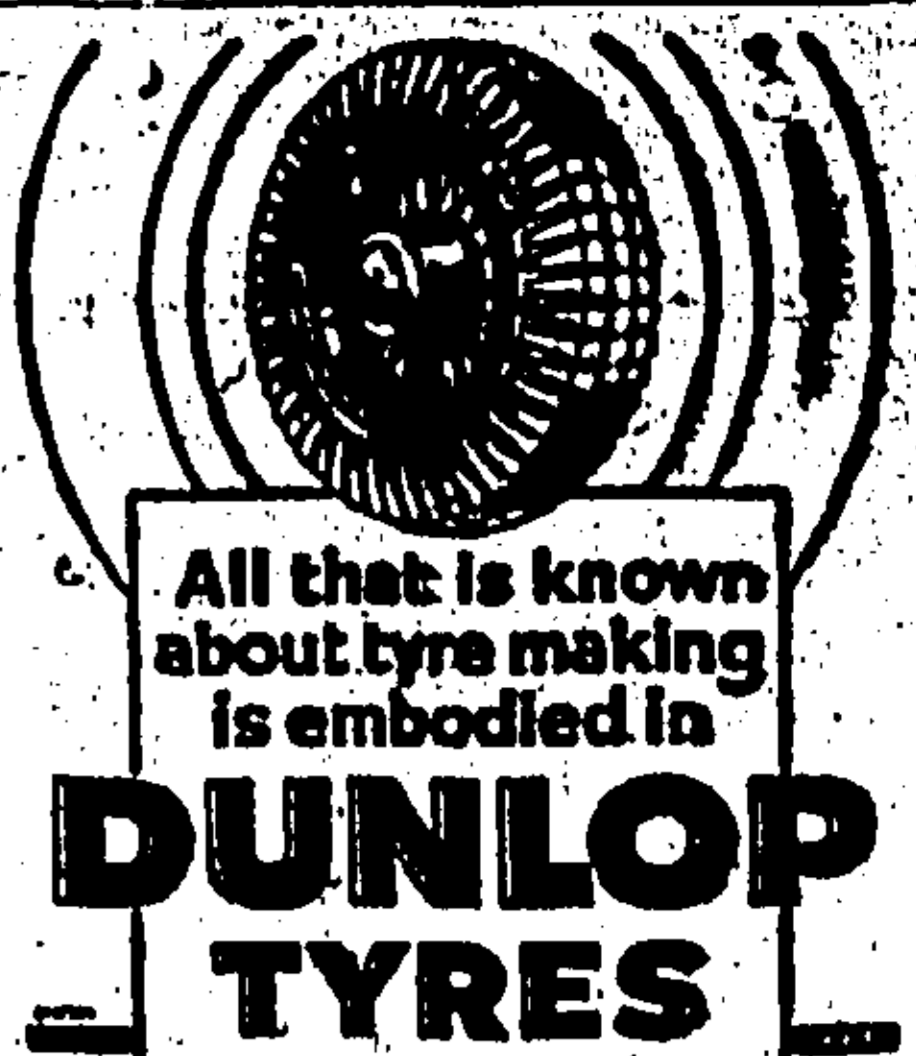
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## REDS UTTERLY ROUTED IN WEEK-END BATTLE

### BLACK WEEK-END OF SPORT

#### THREE KILLED IN HOME SOCCER

##### ASTONISHING COINCIDENCE

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London, Dec. 2.

This was England's darkest week-end in sporting history. No less than three players in different football matches were fatally injured during the course of the games.

The first fatality was Raleigh, Gillingham centre forward, who was injured in the first five minutes of the game with Brighton.

He and another player collided, their heads coming together with great force, when they both jumped in an attempt to head the ball.

Raleigh was stunned, but he returned to play and went through almost the whole of the second half. Then, towards the end of the match, he headed the ball cleanly, and fell unconscious. He died in hospital.

##### SIMILAR ACCIDENT

The same sort of thing happened to W. T. Marshall, playing centre forward for the Marion Reserve team in the Forest Dean League. Marshall, unlike Raleigh, was an amateur.

He, too, collided with an opponent when heading the ball and then collapsed unconscious. He died in the Club's headquarters.

##### THIRD DEATH

Another amateur, Ronald Griffiths, playing for Croydon, was struck in the body by a hard-kicked ball.

He was knocked unconscious and died in hospital.—*Reuter Special.*

### Railways Bid For Silk Trade

#### SNATCHED BY JAPANESE

##### MILLIONS LOST TO AMERICA

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Washington, Dec. 2.

American railways are reported to be seeking modification of rates and other arrangements, in an effort to recover at least a part of the trans-continental silk traffic, worth something over U.S.\$6,000,000 annually to the lines formerly.

Previously, the entire silk business from West to East coast points was handled by the railroads, special trains rushing from San Francisco and Seattle to the Eastern markets. But at present most of the rich cargo is transported by fast Japanese silk express ships via Panama.

The Japanese ship masters caught the American railways asleep at the switch and captured this trade from them almost overnight.—*United Press.*

A patient admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, during the week-end, Tam Wing-kai, aged 22, is said to have been injured through being unseated when attempting to ride a push-bicycle on the Castle Peak Road.

### TENSION EASES IN EUROPE

#### FEARS DISPELLED BY GERMAN STAND

##### REACTION TO BRITISH DEFENCE DEBATE

London, Dec. 2.

Following the British statement of policy in the House of Commons debate on Imperial Defences, and the broad hint that Germany should give the Powers some reassuring word, there have been rapid developments of disarmament and peace problems in European capitals. The new factors in the situation appear to be of a more hopeful character.

The most notable of these developments is Baron von Neurath's declaration that Germany is ready to consider sympathetically any proposals for Europe's pacification.

Germany's attitude is at present defined as one of "passive resistance." She is determined to take no steps towards a return to the League of Nations without being given a formal invitation. But she is equally anxious to avoid polemics likely to handicap her future prospects.

The suggestion that Germany may raise the question of the return of her Colonies or the matter of the Polish Corridor, is regarded as premature. These are not likely to arise until her armaments equality claim is settled.

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris has aroused much speculation, but it is believed unlikely that it will lead to any new direct Franco-German talks, as the French attitude is: "Let Germany first return to the League." France is not likely to alter her stand in this connection.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Rome that the League Committee on the Saar plebiscite is nearing agreement on arrangements for this highly important expression of feeling.—*Reuter.*

### AID FOR VETERANS

#### U.S. RELIEF FOR EX-SOLDIERS

##### COMPROMISE LIKELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 2.

Legislative leaders are making an effort to make the coming session of Congress both short and active.

It is apparent that the Administration has virtually decided upon three outstanding controversial matters.

First, it is increasingly likely to compromise on the veterans' bonds question by making payments to War veterans who are actually in distress.

Secondly, the Administration is anxious to escape any widespread increase of taxation and is hoping that improved business will furnish increased federal revenues.

And, thirdly, it is anticipated that liquor tariffs will be reduced in an effort to halt the flood of illegally imported alcohol.

On Monday, the Ways and Means Sub-Committee meets in Washington to study tax structure in an effort to plug loopholes and clarify administrative provisions rather than increase tax rates.—*United Press.*

### SURPRISE FOR PARIS

#### FRANCO-GERMAN CONVERSATION

Paris, Dec. 2.

At the request of the German Ambassador, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, this evening received Herr Von Ribbentrop, special envoy of President Hitler.

The news of the Franco-German conversations came as a complete surprise to Paris, as it was widely believed that Herr Von Ribbentrop had already left for Berlin.—*Reuter.*

### RECOVERY'S UPWARD TREND

#### HUGE EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE

##### AMERICAN FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 1.

The course of business over the next few months, it is expected here, will be generally upward, with the rate of recovery retarded in January and February by Congressional outbursts.

Probably four to five billions of dollars in emergency expenditure will be made next year.

Not much increase in commodity price averages is expected. The Federal Reserve Industrial Production Index is now around seventy-five, but is expected to reach eighty-five by April.

Currency inflation will be a continual threat while Congress is in session. Dollar stabilization will be an acute issue due to the expected crisis in the European Gold Bloc.

The housing programme, which is the biggest single recovery issue, is retarded by the conflicting policies of various Government agencies.

The American Government, as evidenced by the Belgium credit, is assisting the European Gold Bloc to avoid a crisis which might adversely affect our domestic price level and force further dollar devaluation.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*



The scene at the funeral of King Alexander of Yugoslavia. At left, King Carol of Rumania is seen in company with President Lebrun of France, whilst on extreme right Prince George of England is walking beside King Boris of Bulgaria.

### RUSSIA MOURNS FAMED LEADER



President Lebrun, who is to preside at the French Colonial Conference being opened in Paris to-day.

### SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

#### WORKING MEN PAY TRIBUTE

##### IMPRESSIVE SCENES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Leningrad, Dec. 2.

M. Sergei Kirov, murdered by a political enemy, lies in state to-day in a red-draped catafalque in the former Palace of Prince Potemkin, favourite of Catherine the Great.

From dusk to midnight columns of working men, bearing flowers and banners, filed past the Palace, under the glare of brilliant calcium lights, while an orchestra played Chopin's "Funeral March."

The body will probably be sent to Moscow on Wednesday and will lie in state for one day, after which cremation will take place, followed by burial in the wall of the ancient Kremlin.

##### SEEK ACCOMPLICES

Meanwhile the political police are attempting to discover whether the assassin, who is in custody, had any confederates.

It is stated, officially, that the murderer is "Leonid Micoliev," but his motive is not known. The man is thought to be Leonid Vassilievich Nicolayev, 30, a former employee of the dissolved Leningrad branch of the Commissariat for Workers' and Peasants' Inspection.

It is assumed that Micoliev, or Nicolayev, whatever his name may be, shot Kirov with a revolver, inasmuch as the official notice of the crime mentions "the treacherous bullet of a class enemy which killed the beloved leader of the Leningrad Bolsheviks."

United Press.

##### SECOND VICTIM

Moscow, Dec. 2.

The whole of Russia is mourning the death of Sergei Kirov, one of the leading members of M. Stalin's regime, who was shot dead on Saturday afternoon at the Smolny Palace, which is now the headquarters of the Leningrad Soviet, whilst busy at work. The murderer, who was immediately arrested, was Leonid

### CASUALTIES AT HIGH FIGURE

#### NAVAL TREATY ABROGATION

##### Japan Takes Her Initial Step

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

The process of serving notice of Japan's desire to terminate the Washington Naval Treaty at the end of 1936 was started at to-day's Cabinet meeting, which, it is expected, will refer the matter immediately to the Privy Council for approval.

The Privy Council will formally approve the notification of the abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty at a plenary session in the presence of the Emperor on December 20, it is reported.—*Central News.*

### TERRIBLE TOLL IN AUSTRALIA

#### FOURTEEN KNOWN KILLED

##### MANY MISSING IN GALE

Melbourne, Dec. 3.

Fourteen persons have been killed and 6,000 rendered homeless by floods in the Gippsland area, which followed a severe storm.

Seventeen are missing, and are feared lost, from the steamship Coramba.

The township of Koowereup, where six are dead and 2,000 homeless, is being evacuated. Relief trains are carrying out the people, many of whom are suffering from shock and exposure.

Gippsland is desolated and cut off by rail and telephone from any relief or detailed report of the disaster. Planes have been dropping food to many marooned people.

Bridges in all parts of the district have been completely washed away.—*Reuter.*

### PHILIPPINES' TYPHOON LOSS

#### LATEST REPORTS OF DEATH AND DAMAGE

Manila, Dec. 3.

Eighteen are now known to have been killed and 70 are missing, while 15,000 are homeless, as a result of the recently reported typhoon which swept Visayan Island on November 29.

The Governor-General of the Philippines has signed a million peso relief bill which was passed at the last session of the Legislature. The American Red Cross has donated U.S.\$50,000 to relief.

Meanwhile, a typhoon is threatening northern Luzon.—*Reuter.*

Nicolayev, 80-year-old former employee of the Workers' and Peasants' Inspection Bureau, who disclosed his identity after an examination lasting all day.

The late M. Kirov is the first national leader on whose life a successful attempt has been made since Dorakplan in 1918 shot at M. Lenin, inflicting a wound from which the latter never recovered.—*Reuter.*

### WUCHOW OUT OF DANGER

#### LARGE INVADING FORCE TRAPPED

##### KWANGSI-HUNAN JOINT ACTION

Changsha, Dec. 3.

One of the most decisive and hard-fought battles ever waged between the Government forces and the Reds, since the commencement of the anti-Red campaign on the Hunan-Kwangsi border, is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Chuenchow, within Kwangsi territory, over the week-end.

The utter defeat of the Reds in this battle was quickly followed by their general withdrawal from the Kwangsi border districts.

According to General Liu Chien-sui, Commander of the Hunanese Forces in pursuit of the Reds, nearly 10,000 casualties were inflicted on the enemy during the engagement.

Five battalions of the Red survivors are being surrounded by the joint Kwangsi-Hunan forces at a point to the south of Chuenchow.—*Central News.*

##### EXAGGERATED REPORTS

That the reports received locally regarding the Red menace to Wuchow have been grossly exaggerated, the *Telegraph* is able to authoritatively state to-day following an interview with a local official who returned from Wuchow yesterday.

"Wuchow has never been menaced, except in a general way," a *Telegraph* representative was informed in the course of an interview this morning. "Practically all the rumours originate from the report, authentic in itself, of an incursion of between 7,000 and 10,000 Reds into northern Kwangsi about nine days ago."

"As far as I was able to ascertain," said the informant, "that incursion was made with the primary object of obtaining ammunition and food as the Communists were running very short of both. The Reds are very poorly equipped and the Kwangsi Generals are quite confident that they are able to keep the Reds out of the Province."

The band of Reds which attacked to the north-east in the direction of Wuchow.—*(Continued on Page 8.)*

### COTTON SALES ADVANCE

#### OCTOBERS SHOWS FINE FIGURES

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New York, Dec. 2.

The Cotton Exchange has announced that the October world consumption of all kinds of cotton was 2,194,000 bales, as compared with 1,874,000 in September. This is the largest total reached in any month since March, 1933, and the largest for any October since 1929. It is attributed to increased mill activities following the textile strike.—*United Press.*



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### PUZZLING TERMS

The language of a motion picture studio has its own particular jargon, unintelligible to the outsider, but in which every word carries a definite meaning.

For example, there are perhaps a hundred terms referring to various processes in cutting and handling film itself—terms used by the cutters and directors and laboratory men exclusively, and which are quite unknown to three-quarters of the studio personnel.

There are "chemical fades" and "lap dissolves" and a dozen of more varieties of "wipes," and "glass shots," and "mask shots," and "Mirror dissolves," to name just a few—terms that are significant enough to a cutter, but to few others. Then there are "master prints," "scratch prints," and "working prints." They stand for vastly different things in a cutting room.

There are 20 or more varieties of lights used in filming scenes, from the big sun-arc down to tiny spot-lights. Each of these has its own slang name—"rifles," "broadens," "match-boxes," "80-amp. spots," "scops," and so on. There must be nearly 100 more terms for the various shades, filters, and shields used on these lights—terms which would be incomprehensible to the uninitiated.

Similarly, the writers, directors, and players, especially on a comedy lot, have a vocabulary all their own which sounds ludicrous to an outsider, but which compresses a good deal into a few words.

A two-reel comedy writer, for example, might end a scene with something like the following:—"Jiggs suddenly sees Mac approaching. He does a two-and-a-half, a do, a four wings, and a scam."

In plain English, this last sentence means that Jiggs shakes his head violently from side to side, makes an ejaculation of surprise, leaps into the air with arms and legs stiffly outstretched like a jumping-jack, and hurriedly vanishes off the scene.

### MAE MURRAY'S DIVORCE

The divorce decree obtained by Mae Murray, the American film star, against Prince David Milovanovic, a year ago, has been made final (says Reuter from Hollywood.)

The grounds of the petition were that the Prince was unreasonably jealous and had created embarrassing scenes in the presence of guests.

### G.B. PRODUCTION ABANDONED

In view of the recent Marseilles assassinations, Gaumont-British have decided to abandon the production of "I Serve," a story based on the Royal murders at Belgrade in 1903.

Happily, the picture had not started, and the only loss is in preparation, and the only dislocation is finding a new story for Conrad Veidt.

### GRACIE FIELDS'S NEXT FILM

Gracie Fields's next film may be partly made among the cowboys. J. B. Priestley, who is writing it,

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is off to Arizona to inspect the territory, with a view to Gracie appearing in scenes actually shot in the Southern States.

Basil Dean, who is to direct the film at the Ealing studios in January, is trying to make Miss Fields acceptable to the United States, where her style of humour is at present regarded as foreign.

The story, still in the drafting stage, will have a pronounced American flavour.

### SON FOR JOAN BLONDELL

Joan Blondell (Mrs George Barnes) has given birth to a son in hospital at Hollywood (says Reuter). The child weighed 7 lb. 12 ozs.

Joan Blondell, after playing on the stage since childhood, made her reputation as an actress simultaneously with James Cagney, with whom she has appeared in "Footlight Parade" and "He Was Her Man." She is 25, and the wife of a cameraman.

## DEFENDS GIRL SLAYER

VICTIM OF  
ENVIRONMENT

### PSYCHOLOGICAL EXCUSES

Paris, Nov. 21.

Violette Nizieres, 18-year-old girl who killed her father and attempted to kill her mother so she could abandon herself to the night life of the Paris Latin Quarter, has been unexpectedly defended by M. Henri Bordenaux, noted psychologist and member of the French Academy.

Playing her friends for deserting her in the trial which ended in her being condemned to the guillotine, Mr. Bordenaux places the blame for her corruption upon society in general and her parents in particular.

"I was a lawyer, myself, some thirty years ago," he wrote in a caustic article in the French press, "and here is what I would have told the jury had I been called on to defend this young girl:

"Gentlemen, the Attorney General has represented this girl to you as a monster—but a responsible monster. The ideas are contradictory. If she is responsible, she wasn't born a monster. If she wasn't born one, what made her one?"

Proceeding to answer his own question, M. Bordenaux, who has written many novels analyzing processes of the human mind, declared that her father started her on her downward path while her mother shut her eyes.

"Think of the horrible responsibility of the men who completed her downfall," he continued. "Think of the ignoble crowds of rogues who testified in this case. Not one of them ever spoke a word in her defence. Not one of them ever realised that she was a woman, that she had a heart and soul. They completed her destruction. All these men exploited her, took money from her, and not one ever loved her for a moment, nor accorded her one kind word."

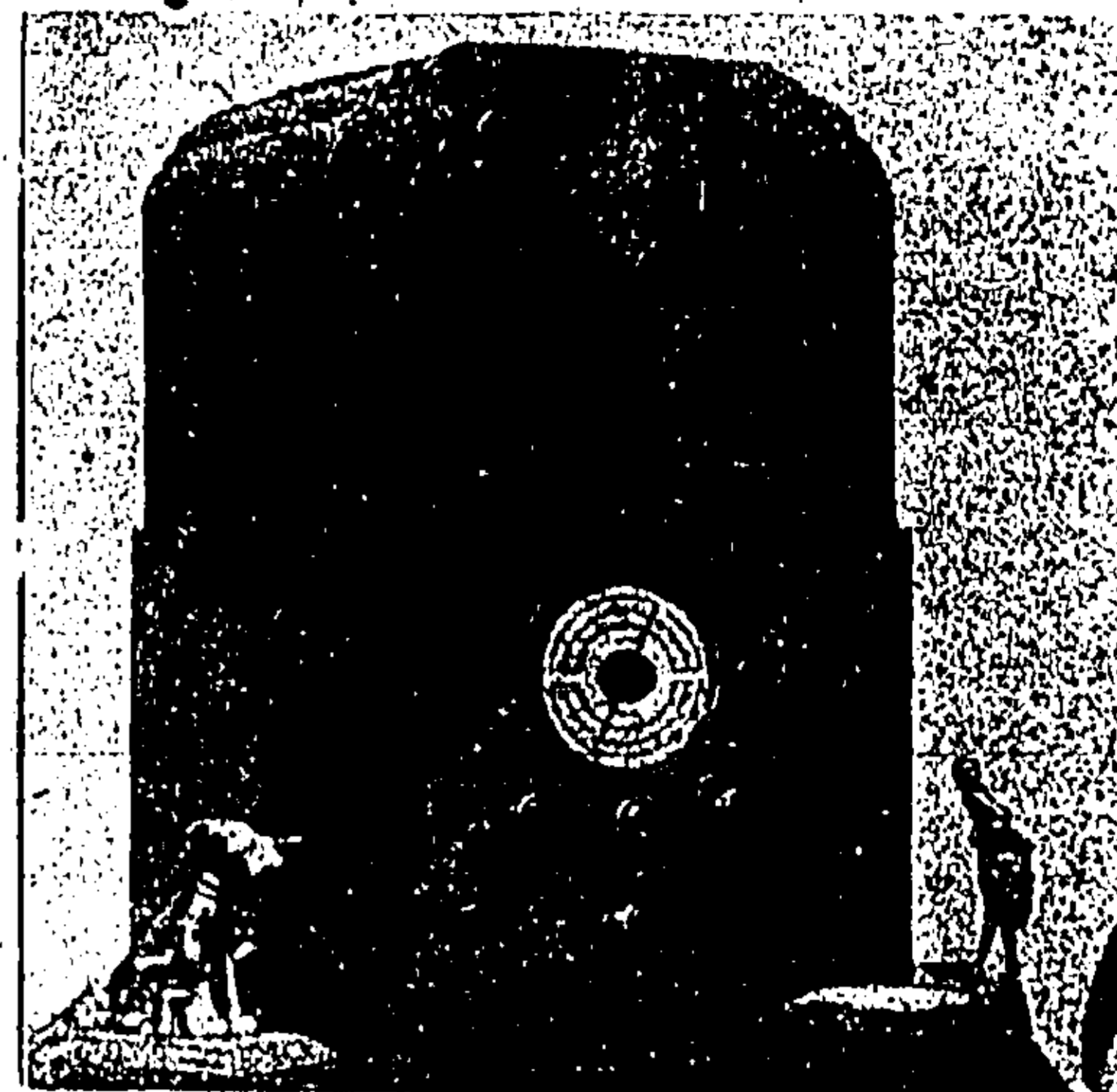
"Dare to forget those who created this monster. Dare to consider her apart from her environment, from her accomplices, dare to sentence this 19-year-old child. Then go home and look at your own children and ask yourself what would have become of them if you deprived them of your care and love of God and every trace of human kindness."

Although sentenced to death on October 12, the French press still continues to refer to the crime, considered the most sensational since the Landru "Blue Beard" case, and frequently features her flippant attitude in prison under the very shadow of the guillotine.

Since no woman has been executed in France for forty years, however, she will probably have her sentence commuted to life imprisonment. She will probably be sent first to a reformatory until she reaches the age of twenty-one and then to a provincial penitentiary to pass her life at forced labour.—United Press.

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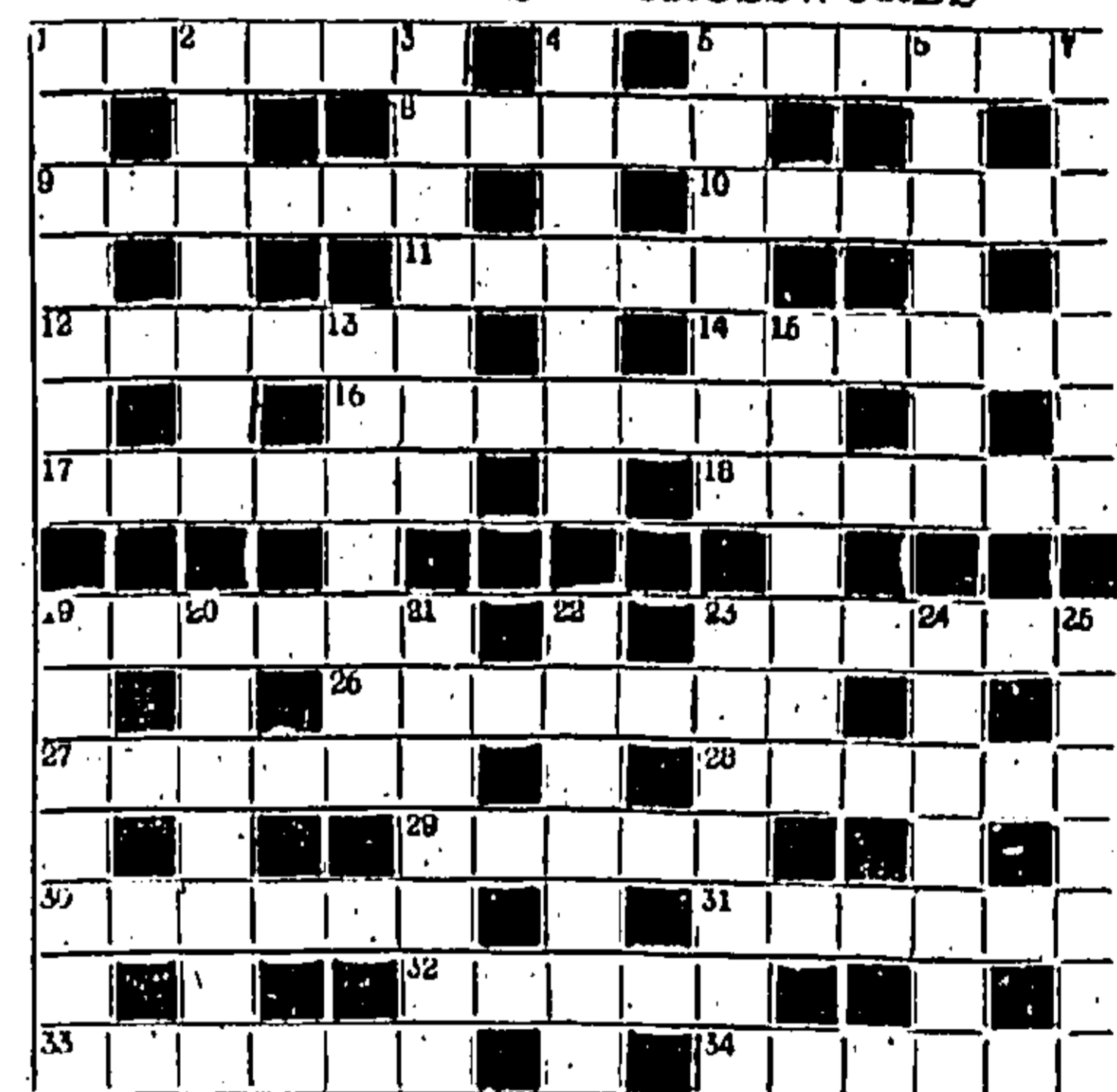
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- 12 Woman's name.
- 14 He cared for none of these things.
- 16 An Italian town started this drug.
- 17 Great river of the East.
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- 19 Trifling snub.
- 23 Chilly.
- 26 One of 39.
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- 31 Author of "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."
- 32 Free, but far from tight.
- 33 Tell about a decorated bishop who had lost his head.
- 34 Out-maneuvred colloquially.

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## BRITAIN PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY BUILDING AIR FORCE WITH EYES ON RHINE

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Presumably with an eye to Germany's rapid rearmament in the air, Britain is contemplating the speeding-up of her own air force's expansion. Anglo-German naval building competition before 1914, which has been called as one of the primary causes of the World War, may soon be echoed in a race between the same two countries in military aeroplane construction.

According to plans which were announced in Parliament, Britain has projected the enlargement of her air-force by 41 squadrons within five years. It is now said, however, that restless politicians and army leaders behind the scenes have been urging the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to shorten this period to two years. Some ultra-Conservative members of Parliament are known to be in favour of even more drastic schemes—for a bigger building and programme within a shorter time.

Ordinary mortals without access to government secrets need merely read the daily newspapers to realise that Britain, more and more, has come to regard Germany as the potential adversary and as the possible disturber of the peace in Europe. The London Times recently estimated the number of aeroplanes, capable of military use, in Germany's possessions as "at least 1,000." Journals appearing in Paris have even ventured to gauge the German production of military aeroplanes at 1,000 a month—a figure which is regarded among experts as a gross exaggeration. But the more moderate figures mentioned in private reports from British authorities in Germany seem to have sufficed to convince the government that Britain can no longer afford to lag behind continental Powers in the air.

The importance attached to the Air Force was stressed by the Prince of Wales who appeared in the uniform of an Air Marshal when addressing the Royal Air Force Cadet college at Cranwell on October 11.

### GREAT SERVICE

"You joined a great service," the Prince told the cadets, "and though the Air Force is a junior service, it, along with the Army and Navy, makes for confidence not only throughout the Empire but throughout the world—a confidence which is of vital importance and will continue to be of vital importance until the make-up of the world changes very radically."

On the following day, this view was driven home even more explicitly by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke to members of the Edgbaston Unionist Association.

"Should we not incur a terrible responsibility if some day through neglect the country found itself unable to protect itself against hostile attack?" demanded the holder of the government's purse-strings. "The government has given long, anxious consideration to the problem and has come to the conclusion that in a world where

few have disarmed, and many are continually increasing their armaments, we must now embark on a programme which would mean a very considerable increase in the number of air squadrons available for home defence."

### EMPIRE DEFENCES

But the thoughts of British preparedness advocates have by no means been limited to Europe. They have been dwelling on possible dangers throughout the far-flung empire.

Thus, Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, recently returned from a journey to the East, in the course of which he has inspected the Singapore base especially with regard to the advisability of strengthening the Air Force stationed there. Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and Secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence has also been on an important voyage in connection with empire preparedness. After conferring with the South African Government, he proceeded to Australia and is expected to make his report on problems of air, land and naval armament to the government shortly before Christmas.

The naval talks now proceeding between Britain, the United States and Japan here have left no doubt that Britain remains the classical land of naval enterprise. But the country has become intensely air-minded and, if growth of the air force has not eclipsed interest in navy, it has at least become its equal as a problem requiring urgent attention. Nor do impartial observers question that the strong military air arm of Nazi Germany has contributed more than any other single factor to the rising attention being devoted to Britain's readiness for emergencies in the air.—United Press.

## FLEET ATTACKED FROM AIR

### BRILLIANT R.A.F. EXERCISES

### BOMBING RAIDS BY PLANES

### PARACHUTE FLARES

The combined exercises between the Home Fleet and the Coastal Area of the R.A.F. were carried out recently.

The Red force consisted of three battleships, the aircraft carrier Courageous, five cruisers, sixteen destroyers, and six submarines. The Blue force comprised all

available squadrons in the Coastal Area of the R.A.F.

A statement issued by the Air Ministry says that at 5.15 a.m. six flying boats left Calshot and executed a sweep of the English Channel between the Isle of Wight and the French coast up to the Straits of Dover.

Three destroyers were sighted, and though not connected with the exercises a practice diving and bombing attack by a light of aircraft from Gosport was carried out when in a position seventeen miles south of Selsey Bill.

Continuous patrol was maintained during daylight hours by flying-boat across the Straits of Dover,

having been carried through.

From the time of the sighting of the Red Fleet by the flying boat patrols, the capital ships and the carrier were shadowed, and their position and course reported at regular intervals by two flying boats until 5.30 p.m., when touch was lost for the time being and not regained until four hours later, when flying boat S 1044, from Felixstowe, located and reported the Red Fleet two miles north of Sandettie Lightship, steering a course of approximately 240 degrees.

### TWO HOURS' CONTACT

This flying boat, in spite of a very dark night, maintained con-

used as look-outs.

Contact with the Fleet and carrier was made twenty-six miles north-east of Cape Barfleur. Shadowing by two flying-boats then began.

At dawn No. 811 (torpedo bomber) and No. 822 (F.S.R.) Squadrons moved from Manston to Gosport. Attacks were made by the Coast Defence Squadron and No. 822 Squadron on the aircraft-carrier Courageous.

This carrier was then regarded as no longer the first objective. The officer in charge of the striking force was then ordered to carry out continuous attacks with all available aircraft on the capital



In this great German Museum at Munich, in the Aviation Hall, may be seen the original machines used by Lilienthal, the Wright Brothers, Grahame, Blériot and Kipper, pioneers in the flying world.



These Tokyo school-children showed proper enthusiasm when their school was renamed for the great Admiral Togo, Japan's foremost naval hero.

On the same afternoon five flying-boats from Felixstowe carried out a sweep from the Straits of Dover up the North Sea, which, owing to the excellent visibility, ensured that no enemy forces were south of the line of the latitude of Smith's Knoll Light Vessel.

It, therefore, became plain that no Red ships at ordinary cruising speed of advance could reach the Straits of Dover before early next morning.

Before daylight on that day flying-boats from Calshot undertook a similar sweep to that of the day previous. But without seeing anything of the enemy.

### SUBMARINES SIGHTED

During the forenoon one flying-boat from Felixstowe on patrol towards Smith's Knoll sighted two submarines fifteen miles due east of Aldeburgh, thus giving indication of the probable approach of the Red Fleet.

The sweep by the Felixstowe boats was repeated again during the afternoon in the same manner as on the previous day. Four submarines at various positions were reported, and a little later a cruiser in a position thirty-nine miles east-north-east of the Maas Light Vessel.

A little before 3 o'clock three Red Fleet capital ships were reported in close proximity to the cruiser, and shortly afterwards the aircraft-carrier Courageous was seen.

At 4.10 p.m. a signal was made to No. 822 Squadron, already in the air, to attack the enemy carrier, and after this signal had been passed successfully to the Squadron, and during the time it was en route to the target, it was recalled as a precaution to avoid the 150 miles flight over the sea which would be necessary before dusk.

For war purposes this attack may have been considered as

tact for two hours.

During this time seven aircraft from Manston carried out a night attack on the fleet. This operation, as well as the shadowing, was made possible by the skilled use of parachute flares.

Shortly before midnight flying boat S 1044 was recalled to Felixstowe, and operations ceased for the night.

Early next morning flying-boats from Calshot were out on the western end of their sweep before daylight, and submarines were located, apparently stationary, off the Isle of Wight, probably being

ships, allowing reasonable intervals on the ground for refuelling and rearming of the aircraft concerned, which were at this time No. 811 (torpedo bomber) Squadron, No. 822 (F.S.R.) Squadron, and the Coast Defence Squadron.

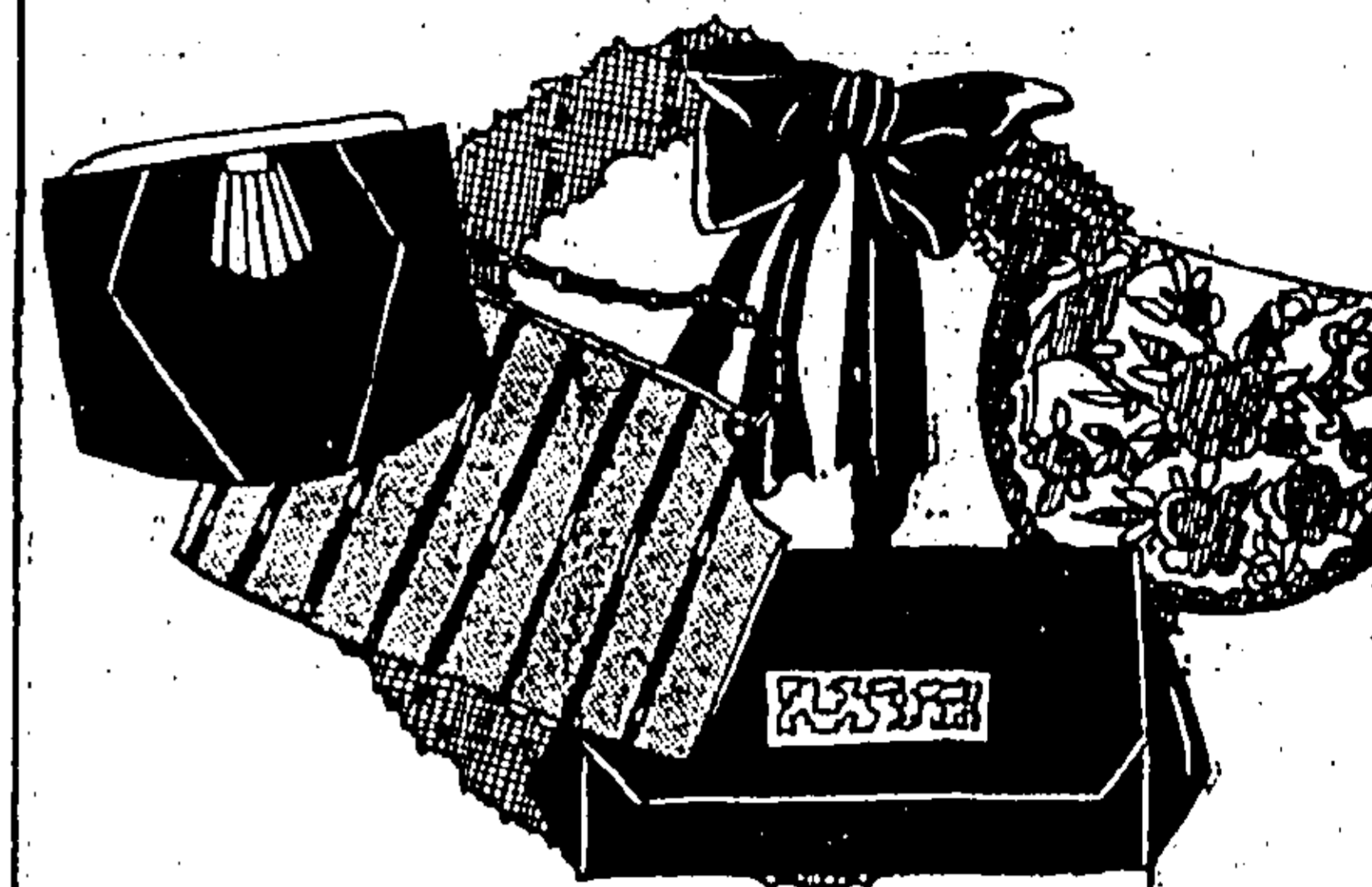
Early in the morning all flying-boats were recalled from patrol, and contact with the Fleet was maintained by the succession of attacking squadrons from Gosport. Operations ceased at 10.45.

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Benang Consolidated	11.00	11.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17
Iron Gold Mines	0.30	0.30
Iron Mines Co.	3.00	3.00
Salvador Mines Co.	0.15	0.14
Styrie Consolidated	0.35	0.31
United Parcels	0.28	0.20
B. C. & F. Gold share Index	74.8	Market
Trade, Volume	Trans. 100,000.	

Lo Chum, a street coolie, who appeared with Ho Fook, another coolie, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with fighting at Wing Lok Street wharf, was stated to be a money-lender on a small scale. Sub-Insp. McEwen stated that Lo Chum loaned Ho Fook \$10 six years ago, and the latter claimed that since then he had repaid Ho Chum \$35 but the latter insisted on the return of the \$10 principal. Both defendants were bound over.



## SNATCHERS SENT TO GAOL

### TWO CASES BEFORE COURT

Four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch, was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning in Cheung Ki who pleaded guilty to the theft of a jade bangle from the wrist of a two-year-old child.

Sub-Insp. R. R. McEwen said the incident occurred in Fat Hing Street. The woman, Yung Sze, of No. 6 Tung Street, was carrying the child on her back accompanied by a friend. Defendant approached from behind and slipped the bangle from the child's wrist. A district watchman observed the happening and when he brought the defendant to the woman they stated that they did not know anything had happened. They recognised the bangle.

Asked by the Magistrate why he did it, the defendant lowered his head and said he had nothing to say.

In another case Cheung Lap was sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing \$5 from the pocket of a compatriot who had just returned from Singapore.

The defendant was chased by Chinese detective 110 down Bonham Strand to the Praya and was caught in a latrine at the rear of Rumsey Street. The money was in the culprit's hand, and he gave it back to the detective.

The defendant admitted previous convictions for theft in 1931 and 1932. Last year he received a sentence of six months at the Supreme Court for stealing. Defendant was Hongkong-born.

Looking sickly, and with a cloth wrapped round his shoulders, an elderly Chinese appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with theft of a pair of shoes from a shop in Des Voeux Road Central. The Magistrate sent him to prison for one month, remarking that the term in gaol would probably do him some good as he would be well looked after.

Two cloth dealers, Chan Lim and Leung Fuk, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting a woman, Kwan Kin, of No. 5 Wing Wo Street. Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the defendants and the hearing was fixed for Friday at noon. Bail of \$100 each was allowed.

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### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow.....	Kong Ning.....	Mon., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Amoy.....	Anshun.....	Mon., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.
		<b>Tuesday.</b>
Batavia.....	Tjiaaroen.....	Tues., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Laurence Marques and South Africa via Batavia.....	Tjiaaroen.....	Tues., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman" at Batavia; leaving Batavia, on 12th December).	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service".....	Athos II.....	Tues., Dec. 4
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Letters.....
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....	Athos II.....	Tues., Dec. 4
(Due Marseilles, 2nd January 1935).		
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 4, 10 a.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 4, 11 a.m.	Letters.....
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong.....	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Hatching.....	Tues., Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
		<b>Wednesday.</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.....	Chichibu Maru.....	Wed., Dec. 5
(Due San Francisco, 26th Dec.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.....	Athos II.....	Wed., Dec. 5
(Due Marseilles 3rd Jan. 1935)		
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 5, 10 a.m.	Letters.....
Swatow.....	Selatan.....	Wed., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Africa Maru.....	Tsitan.....	Wed., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brin-Sydney Maru.....	Africa Maru.....	Wed., Dec. 5, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th December)		
	Parcels.....	Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
	Reg.....	Dec. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
		<b>Friday.</b>
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong.....	Yochow.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Haining.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Manila.....	Emp. of Canada.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco" (Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)	General Leo.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Handong-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service".....		Fri., December 7
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.....
Manila.....	Pres. Folk.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.....	Pres. Grant.....	Fri., Dec. 7
(Due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.)		
	Parcels.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
		<b>Saturday.</b>
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—Soudan due Marseilles, 8th January 1935.		Sat., December 8
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.....
Manila.....	Pres. Folk.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.....	Pres. Grant.....	Fri., Dec. 7
(Due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.)		
	Parcels.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
		<b>Sunday.</b>
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—Soudan due Marseilles, 8th January 1935.		Sat., December 8
	K. P. O.....	G. P. O.....
Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.....
Letters.....	Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.....
Manila.....	Pres. Folk.....	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.....	Pres. Grant.....	Fri., Dec. 7
(Due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.)		
	Parcels.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg.....	Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
		<b>Tuesday.</b>
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Haiyang.....	Tues., Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
		<b>Thursday.</b>
Japan and Canada.....	Pyndareus Thura.....	Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 7th Jan. 1935)		
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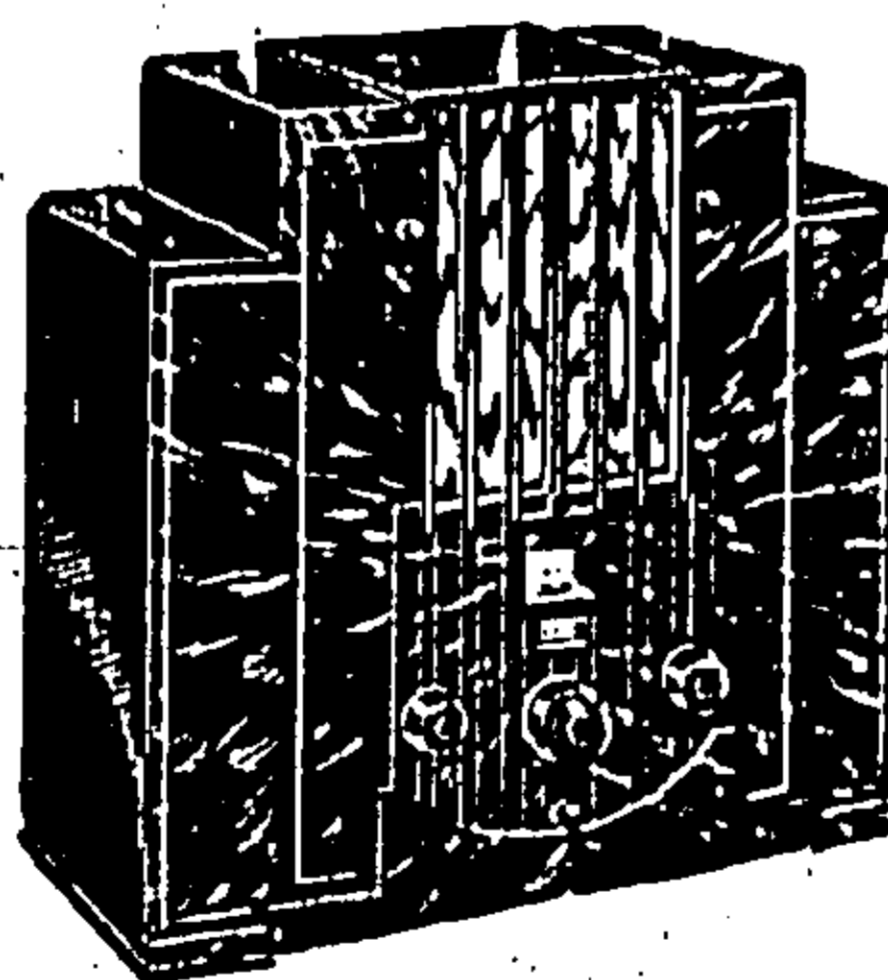


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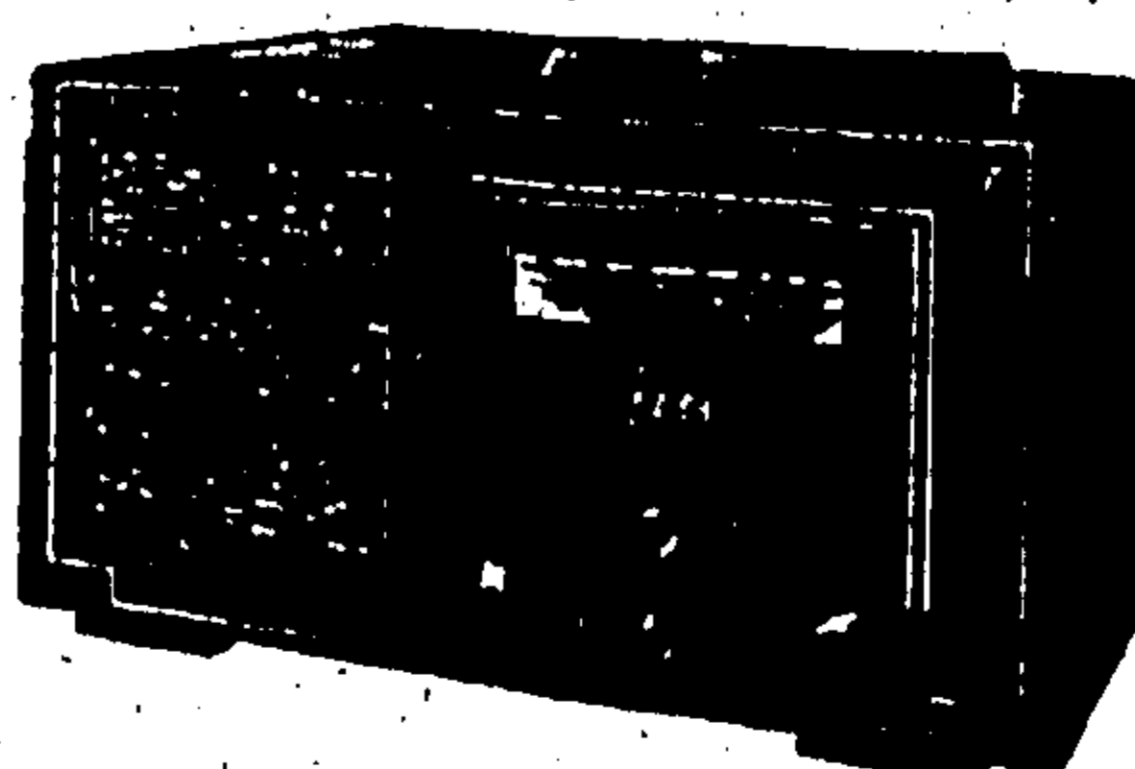
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## WIDOW SENT TO PRISON

### ABDUCTION OF TWO GIRLS

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Young Yuk, a 55-year-old widow, when she appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and faced charges of abducting two girls, Ho Sung, 13 years, of 69 Portland Street, first floor, and Pun Woon, 16 years, of 65 Portland Street, second floor, on October 4.

The case had been adjourned from November 20, in order to allow the police to communicate with the Canton police regarding the defendant's daughter, Lau Wah, who took part in the abduction, but was held by the police in Canton.

The defendant had enticed the girls to go to Canton by saying she would get them jobs as waitresses or songsters. The girls were detained by the defendant's daughter in Canton at various addresses, but were later discovered by their relatives.

After being convicted, and sentence had been passed, defendant stated that she had a small grand-daughter. The Magistrate offered to have the child placed in the care of the Po Leung Kuk, but defendant stated that she would prefer to let a friend, who appeared in Court, have custody of the child. The Magistrate consented to this and said the matter would be arranged by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

### ROSE DAY SUCCESS

#### LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OF SALES EXCEEDED

A sum of \$5,664.71 was realized on Saturday by the street sale of roses for the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the well-known Catholic charity organization. This sum exceeds last year's figure by about \$100.

The largest individual amount was collected by Miss Siu, who brought in \$168, while Miss Casey Noronha collected \$136.41. Mrs. J. P. Sherry brought in over \$77.02.

The Society wish to thank all those who helped in organizing

## REDS UTTERLY ROUTED IN WEEK-END BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

lion of Pinglo was driven out again and the report that Pinglo and Chauping had fallen was quite without foundation.

"There was undoubtedly a good deal of heavy fighting but I gather it was not as bad as the reports have indicated.

### STRONG GARRISON

"Strong Garrison defences have been thrown round Wuchow as a precautionary measure and the disposition of the Government in the north-east of the Province, based mainly at Kwelin, their headquarters, and up as far as Chuanchow, with the Central Government troops guarding the Hunan border and the Kwangtung troops defending their borders.

"The Communists are concentrated in the south-west corner of Hunan, in the Yungchow-Taichow area.

"The situation is, however, being watched with keen interest as the Reds will have to attempt to break through in one direction or another. If they cannot get through to the north it is quite possible that they will press southwards, but the Government forces should be able to deal with them effectively. They have the distinct advantage of being well equipped.

H.M.S. Robin arrived in the Colony this morning from Wuchow where she had been standing by for several days, and U.S.S. Mindanao left Wuchow this morning. H.M.S. Cicada is, however, remaining in the Upper West River in the vicinity of Wuchow until the situation becomes more settled.

### A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAMME

of Italian operatic music has been arranged by Professor E. Gullini for next Thursday's concert at the Helena May Institute. The artists include Miss Luba Shafstain, Miss E. Yuen, Miss E. Alves, Mrs. Barton, Prof. Harry Ore, Mr. G. D'Aquino and the Choral Group. Those wishing to have tea must book tables from Matron 22160.

the sale and the collectors, also the Cecil Hotel for the use of the room for a depot, and those firms which provided refreshments for the rose sellers.

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### DINNER DANCE POPULARITY

Patrons attended in select numbers at the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance on Saturday night and marked their approval of the action of the Management in re-starting this weekly function that has proved so highly popular in the past. It was a pleasing sight to see such a goodly number of the Scottish community present, despite the late hours of the previous night's festivities at the St. Andrew's Hall.

The new dance band "The Granddancers", under the leadership of Ben Constantino, should prove to be a great attraction to this beautiful hotel where dancing can be enjoyed amidst ideal surroundings. Hongkong may look forward with keen expectancy to many delightful dinner dance nights in the near future.

## ESSAY CONTEST

### MORRISON CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The following are the results of the recent essay competition held in connection with the Morrison Centenary:

Chinese Essay.—1, Wong Cho-ko, St. Stephen's Boys' College; 2, Lam Wing-chap, Mun Sang College; equal 3, Ho Wal-lim, St. Paul's Boys' College, and Li Chou-fook, Mun Sang College.

English Essay.—1, Maud Lee, St. Stephen's Girls' College; 2, Tsai Kam-fong, Queen's College; 3, Thelma Gonzalez, Diocesan Girls' School.

The prizes will be distributed at the King's Theatre on December 19 at 9.30 a.m., when a series of dramatic episodes from the life of Dr. Morrison will also be presented by the Central British School, Mun Sang College, King Wah Boys' College and St. Paul's Boys' College.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubbers:—  
Smt. .... 21 1/2 down % ct.  
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Apr/June .... 23 % down % ct.  
July/Sept. .... 24 % down % ct.  
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## THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 126 Long., 13 Lat., moving W.N.W.

## Raiders In British Territory

### REVENUE OFFICER ATTACKED

Further investigations by the New Territories police, in connection with the attempted shooting of a Chinese Revenue officer at Shoungahui on Friday night, have led to the supposition that the men who pursued him to the local district Police Station and sent a hail of bullets after him as he got inside, were raiders from over the Chinese border.

The body of a Chinese who was found the following morning on the main road near the Station with a gunshot wound in the abdomen, not unnaturally was connected with this affair; and the indications given by the position of the wound are that he was a member of the gang who accidentally met death by his own hand, through falling on his weapon, rather than that he was a victim of the raiders, as was originally believed.

Whether by chance or design, the Revenue Officer was made a victim for the attack, is still unknown, the affair being still under investigation.

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

#### Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 6th, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Armband with Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

#### Indian Company.

Revolver Course.—Members of the Indian Company will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 5th, at 17.00 hours under Sub-Inspector A.L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 12th, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Armband with Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

C. CHAMPKIN,  
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Street Sleepers

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It is to be hoped that the appeal for funds and helpers for the Street Sleepers Shelter Society will meet with adequate response. This is work that must go on. It is impossible to contemplate it being hampered by want of public support. It is little enough the Society needs in proportion to the good it accomplishes. The winter will soon be upon us and the pitiful plight of street sleepers must surely arouse sympathy in the hearts of all whose means enable them to contribute money, or whose leisure can be profitably occupied by service to the poorest and most distressed of our community.

Those who conceived and have hitherto carried out, under difficulties, this goodly work are deserving of all the support they need to carry it on. Perhaps it would help if the Press undertook to forward the donations of sympathisers who may have overlooked the published list of those to whom contributions may be sent direct.

M. C.

[We shall be pleased to forward any subscriptions received.—Ed. H.K. T.]

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY

### OBSERVANCE AT CANTON

Canton, Dec. 1.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated yesterday on Shamen by a dinner which was held in the Canton Club Theatre at which about 100 hosts and guests were present.

Mr. J. Hyslop, Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the chief guest, was accompanied by Mrs. Hyslop. The baggins was played in by Mr. Begdon and carried by Mr. A. Munro, of Messrs. Deacon & Co., Ltd.

During the course of the dinner, Mr. Hyslop delivered a speech on St. Andrew, and welcomed all his guests, especially Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General, who replied on behalf of the guests.

After dinner, dancing was held in the Club lounge to a band comprised of members of the West River Flotilla, which was greatly appreciated. The party wound up at about 4 a.m. having been voted by all as a very great success.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Georgina Stone, late of 5, Taittillan Terrace, Kowloon, who died on May 8, left a local estate valued at \$2,200. Letters of administration were granted to Nrah Frances Pauline Stone.

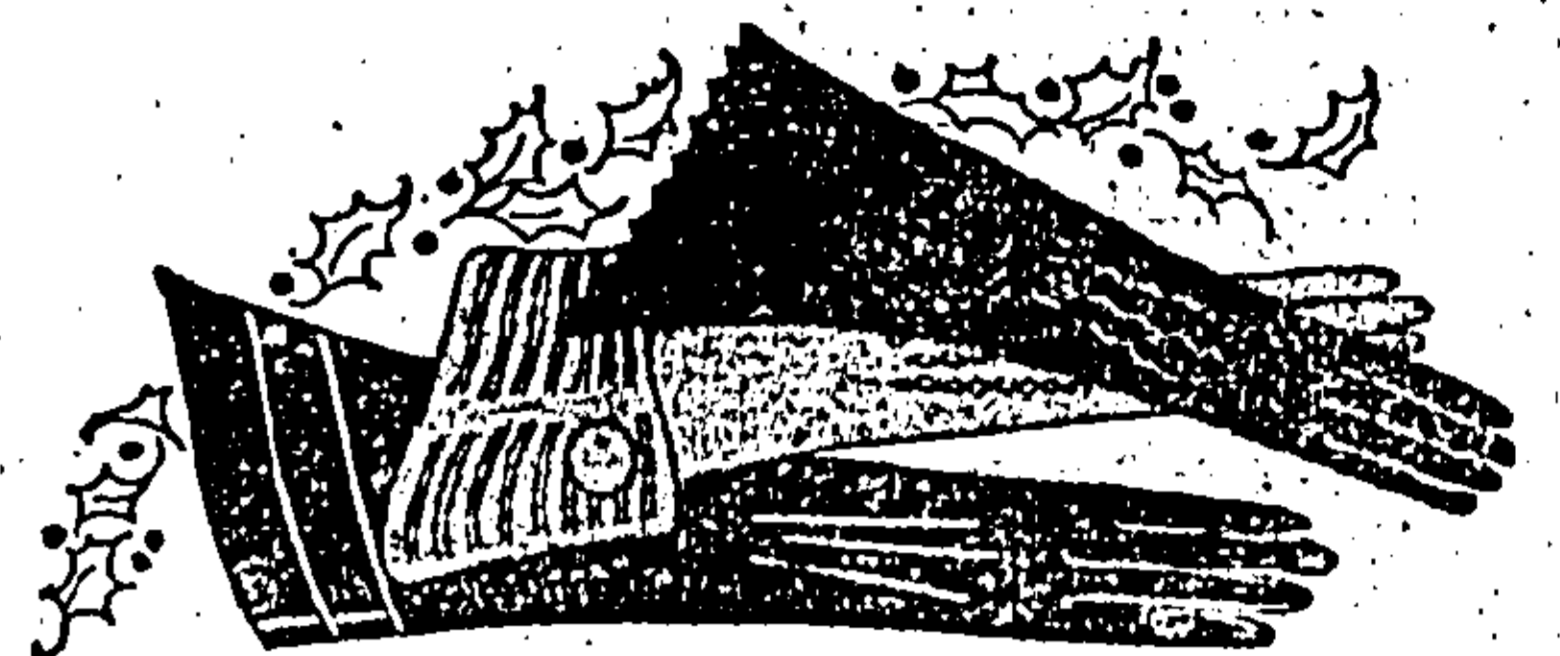
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LOOKING  
BACKWARDS

If popular literature is any reliable guide, most people nowadays are doing a deal of wistful thinking about the vanished past. During recent years, publishers have brought out a surprisingly large number of books which mirror the past as a time of high charm and contentment. Some of them are novels and some of them are books of reminiscence; some of them look back to the dim and distant past, and some of them go back only to the nineties; but through book after book there runs the melancholy sentiment that things used to be ever so much happier and more secure than they are now. This contrast is not drawn with reference to the depression. It is as if the depression, to these authors, simply climaxed a progression that had been going on for a long time; a progression away from the old simplicities, the old virtues, the old contentments. A great deal of this sentiment is undeniably justified. Life did move in a more even tempo, in the old days. Men's ideas were less confused. Their certainties were less open to question. The one unquestionable fact is that we have moved into a time of profound change, and it is as confusing and generally unhappy a period as any in modern history. Yet however much this looking back at the past may save our wounded feelings and meet our wistful desire to re-create a time when the world was younger and less perplexing; in the long run it will do us precious little good. For the past, after all, is—the past. It cannot be brought back. For better or worse, we have moved on, and we shall not find salvation by looking over our shoulders at the shady places beneath the trees. We may not like the present era. It may be inferior to the olden days in any of a dozen ways. But it is the era we have to live in; and only by facing it resolutely and bravely can we pave the way for a future that will be an improvement on it. Once in a great while the stream of human history makes an abrupt, right-angled turn, away from everything with which most people are familiar, on towards the unknown. We seem to be living in just such a moment to-day. In the circumstances, our pre-occupation with the past is

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### ESPIONAGE

This is not fiction. Information of an official nature has been published disclosing the immense secret activity of international spy systems. There is not a nation of any consequence which has not, in the past few years, been checked to discover that espionage of one sort or another is going on within its borders. Britain is no exception. There have been unpleasant discoveries in unusual places. They have not been given wide publicity. In December, one year ago, Robert Gordon Switz, an American, and his 22-year old wife, were arrested in Paris by members of the Surete. They had in their possession certain documents and various other incriminating material. They were the “letter box” in Paris of a large group of Soviet-employed spies who were gathering a harvest of useful information respecting French military and naval matters. We do not know what has become of the Switz family. But we do know that their arrest and confessions made possible the round-up of a large number of operators whom the French Government had long been anxious to discover. Among them was Lydia Stahl. Her own magnetism, a sort of seductiveness, and a free supply of gold, gave her access to secrets which France had been at pains to keep. She obtained War College lectures, information regarding the explosives used in French shells, facts about poison gases and gas masks tested at the Biological Institute. All went to Russia. Yet yesterday, we read that France and Russia had agreed upon a common policy for the protection of the peace of Europe. In the light of these revelations of espionage it would seem incredible that France can have faith in the sincerity of the Soviet.

### WOMEN AS WEAPONS

Women seem to take to this work of espionage. It was a woman who was behind the activities in Paris, in Rumania, in Finland, M. Rickki, Chief of the Finnish Secret Service, knew something about “Mary Louise,” said to have worked in Britain and to have attempted to obtain secret information from Lieut. Baillie-Stewart. She was golden-haired, blue-eyed, and possessed a beautiful figure. M. Rickki connected her, somehow, with the disappearance of mobilisation plans, with the vanishing of the drawings for a new rifle, and other valuable documents. M. Okalan, Minister for Defence, intimated that this was the result of a Soviet plot. It was believed that the whole Finnish technical military staff had been marked for assassination. The country was tense. Subjects were arrested. Then, as the pursuit of spies grew hotter, one dark night, ghostly planes flew along the frontier, their lights drew close, in Helsinki. The Finns are a gallant lot and sincere at what they believed was an attempt on the part of the Soviet to frighten them. They went ahead with their investigation, arraigned a crowd of suspected spies, and convicted twenty-four of them. M. Rickki was given the French Legion of Honour for his work in this connection. But espionage goes on. Men who are caught at it are generally shot. The women go to prison for five, ten, fifteen years. Madame Majewska and Frau Little could tell amazing stories. But Poland has sent the former to prison for life and the latter, a more recent arrival, where she may be. In Vienna, in Tokyo, in London, or Hongkong? Why not? The spies of the nations are everywhere. Russia is not the only one accused.

### DEFEAT OF DISEASE

News that scientists of the Pasteur Institute have at last perfected a vaccine for yellow fever brings one of the most heroic and inspiring chapters in the history of medicine nearer to its conclusion. The fight to wipe out this great plague has enlisted some of the finest brains in medicine, and some of the bravest spirits. From Reed to Noguchi, the work has been in the hands of men who did not hesitate to risk their own lives; and it has been carried forward with an intellectual skill and a patience that are nothing less than amazing. It is fitting, too, that two American scientists—Drs. Andrew Watson Selznick and Hans Thielner, both of the Harvard Medical School—should have played prominent parts in development of the new vaccine. It was Americans who struck the first great blow in the fight against yellow fever. It is fitting, therefore, that Americans should be in on the last campaign of the war.

understandable, but it can also be bad for us. The only value of looking backward is to gain lessons from its experience which shall be of worth in planning the future. This truth applies as much to a Colony like Hongkong as it does to any other centre of human activity. We shall best serve our time and day if we cultivate the habit of looking ahead.

## FORTUNE WON IN RACING SEASON

The Turf, which may be the most expensive of hobbies, provides big money prizes for winning owners, whose horses in these days are usually entrusted to one or other of the famous training stables. The following article draws attention to the surprising run of success enjoyed this season by Mr. Frank Butters' stable at Newmarket, and describes a trainer's everyday routine.

THE sweeping success of one training stable has been a striking feature of this racing season. The horses trained by Mr. Frank Butters at Fitzroy House, Newmarket, have won £38,800 in prize money so far this year. This sum is three times as large as the next highest in the trainers' list, and rarely in the long history of racing have the horses of one stable earned so much in a single season. The record in this respect is held by Mr. J. Lawson who trains for Lord Astor; Mr. Somerville Tattersall; and others, at Manton, in Wiltshire. In 1931 he won for his owners £33,899 in stake money.

This season has three weeks to run. In that time Mr. Butters, no doubt, will win more races, but it is extremely improbable that he will beat the Manton record. “I have no reasonable chance of doing it,” he remarked to me a few days ago, “because all the rich prizes have gone.”

He doubts if two racing records achieved in the last few years will ever be surpassed. One of them is the Manton total for 1931, and the other he established himself at Ascot this year when he won 9 of the 28 races.

That was a wonderful triumph, because nearly all the best horses who are fit for racing run at Ascot, and the competition for the rich prizes there is exceptionally keen.

Thirty-three horses trained by Mr. Butters have won nearly 30 races between them this season, and the average value of the prizes gained exceeds £1,000, in spite of the fact that the stable secured only one of the five classic events—the Oaks—and missed, though narrowly, the Eclipse Stakes, which this year was worth about £7,500 to the winner.

The Aga Khan, the stable's chief patron, has won four times as much in stake money as any other owner this season, and his winners have earned considerably more than £60,000. The other owners for whom Mr. Butters trains include Lord Durham, who won the Oaks with Light Brigade; Prince Aly Khan, Sir Alfred Butt, and Mr. T. Lant.

Mr. Butters has been training in England for eight seasons, and in that time he has won nearly half a million pounds in stake money for his owners. This is probably another record. He came from Italy to begin training for Lord Derby in 1927, and in that and the following season his horses won more in stake money than those of any other trainer. He has headed the trainers' list four times in 8 years; he has been second once and third twice.

The story behind these figures is very different in its essentials from most of the romance and drama which, in racing, is to be found at every turn. Betting

does not enter into it at all. The great distinction which Mr. Butters has gained in his profession, and the large income which in the last few years he must have derived from it have been thoroughly earned. They are the just rewards of a high degree of professional skill, backed by an intense devotion to and an exceptional capacity for work, directed by clear, confident judgment.

Such qualities command success in every sphere. They overcome ill-luck more often than they are aided by good luck.

Mr. Butters did not begin to train in England until he was nearly 50. He was educated at an English public school, Framlingham, but began his training career in Austria, as did his father, the late Joe Butters. When the war came Mr. Butters was not permitted to leave Austria, though the English racing community there was treated most kindly.

During those years most of his savings disappeared, and when he began to train in Italy after the Armistice he had virtually to make a fresh start. In a few years came Lord Derby's engagement as private trainer at Stanley House. The contract was for four years, and Mr. Butters was immediately and consistently successful.

The engagement, however, was not renewed. Lord Derby was cutting down at a time of national economic anxiety, and Mr. Butters, who had always been a private trainer, was “out of a job.” In December 1930 he leased Fitzroy House, Newmarket, as a public trainer, though at that time he had not been promised a single horse. He was over 50 then, and beginning anew. An owner sent him two moderate animals. A little later he took some belonging to Lord Alfred Butt, including Lord Bill, a horse of regular reputation with whom he was to do so well during the following season.

Towards the end of that year the Aga Khan sent his horses to Fitzroy House, and then, after the briefest break, Mr. Butters's remarkable triumphs were continued.

The care of a large stable of high-class horses, each of great actual or potential value, is a tremendous, ceaseless responsibility. All the care in the world will not prevent a probable Derby winner injuring himself by a playful trick if he is so minded. Unlucky might have won the Derby this year for Mr. Butters if he had not hurt himself one night as he tried to rise after lying down to rest in his box. The effects of that comparatively slight injury may have cost his owner many thousands in stakes.

A trainer supervises the early morning work of his horses. He has just time for his breakfast before the second lot goes out. He rushes from the heath to his train, or to motor to a distant meeting where he has runners, and he endeavours at all costs to return home the same night. The work for the following morning must be arranged; there are entries to be made, forfeits to declare, and jockeys to be engaged.

Mr. Butters has the valuable and efficient assistance of his only (Continued on Page 10.)

## The Very Idea! PIRATES HUNT THE HAGGIS

By George

CONTINUING our soul-searing serial after a week-end mainly devoted to St. Andrew and other haggard topics we find that our pen has gone agley or some Highland fling.

For instance. (Below we continue our kill-fluttering serial in which George finds himself marooned in a boat with a gang of pirates. George has been captured by the blood-thirsty marauders who have been instructed by their chief, Miss Bloop-Coo, nee Hollywood, to procure a haggis for Blas Bay celebrations of St. Andrew's Day.) “Bring me a haggis dead or alive,” swore the blue-eyed chieftainness of the society, roosting a husky looking pirates on the knee cap with her football boots.

On Thursday we left us with a pistol pointing at our amidships while the wicked looking fellow at the other end of the gun spat at the odd wave to demonstrate his accuracy.)

### The Cereal

“Avant scullion!” shouted the coxswain in the third upper. (Fukien dialect.)

(See to-morrow's thrilling continuation of this serial which we confine to its short limits in respect to the Scottish celebrations. Will we avant to-morrow or in the coxswain only playing?)

The only thing that prevents him from killing us out of hand is the knowledge that the chieftainness would vent her spleen on him if he served up an old haggis—and we doubt if we could keep for over a week. We haven't tell him that the original haggis was mauled to death in a brawl at the Edinburgh Stock Exchange when he dropped a chopped saxepe on the floor of the house. This message is sent in a Johnny Walker bottle. Anybody receiving it please put some whisky in and send it back by the next tide.)

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Much Good That Does Us

Young's Laundry

Winchell

We're sending all our weekly laundry to you. There's me and my husband and my daughter Tess. We ain't holding nothing back but Tess she dont wear much.

Cordial

Mrs. Timothy Dunn.



Tess she dont wear much.

### What's A Million

Paris, France  
Mr. Samuel Harden Church, President  
Carnegie Institute,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Church:

If you will prevail on Andrew Carnegie to give me Thirty Million Dollars for the continuance of my studies, I will give you One Million Dollars for your trouble, and at the end of six months you and I will raise the dead from their graves.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Mr. Church Answers

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your most interesting letter but I cannot accept your proposition for two reasons: in the first place, I don't think you have offered me a fair commission on the Thirty Million Dollars; and in the second place, there are a great many people dead who ought to stay dead.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Harden Church (signed)  
President, Carnegie Institute  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

This letter was addressed to The Reddy Tea Co., Inc., 38 East 23rd Street, New York City, N. Y.

Would You Kid Your Wife To a Sporting Goods Manufacturer?

Will you favour me by sending for enclosed check 7 boxes of your extra long 2" Reddy Teas. My husband tells me they are excellent for teasing up in sand traps, and as I spend most of my golfing day therein, I had better get an extra supply.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Mrs. Jeannette.

“Wallace, can't you come on home now? I've just received a telegram and I'm afraid to open it.”

# COLONY FUTURE IN AVIATION

## ASIATIC FLYING CENTRE

### RAPID DEVELOPMENT ENVISIONED

#### BRIGHT OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Recent aerial developments in the Far East are sufficient to convince the most sceptical that Hongkong is on the eve of an unparalleled expansion in aviation. Thanks to her strategic position on busiest ocean highways of the Pacific, Hongkong, in terms of shipping tonnage, has become one of the five leading seaports of the world, and what has happened in shipping is now happening, under our very eyes, in aviation.

This statement is not the result of the working of a vivid imagination, but is based on facts which indicate that the next five years will see Hongkong develop into an airport of not only local importance, but into one of the great international airports of the world. There are three intercontinental air lines in operation within a few flying hours of Hongkong. The installation of the missing Hongkong-Bangkok link will see this Colony hooked up with these three air lines now connecting the Far East with Europe. The French have recently announced the extension of the air line from Saigon to Hanoi, bringing the Indo-China terminus within five flying hours of Hongkong, but our immediate efforts should be to connect up with the Imperial Airways at Bangkok giving us direct communication by means of British Airways and personnel with England and Australia.

#### BARGLAINING WEAPONS

If it is true that the French do not allow British planes to fly over French territory, it is a mystery; indeed, why the British do not use the same bargaining weapons in their hands? Besides the advantages of a direct mail and passenger link with Europe, the completion of the Indo-China link will be followed by an increasing number of French civil servants, tourists and commercial travellers visiting Hongkong either on pleasure or in order to catch the different fast steamers for Europe and Shanghai. At the present time very few people care to undertake the two day journey between Haiphong and Hongkong on account of the poor boats operating over that run, but it will be a different story altogether once it is possible to cover the same distance in about five hours by plane. Direct communication with India will be also instrumental in netting us a larger number of visitors from that country.

The recently announced trans Pacific service of the Pan American Airways, will mean a three-day trip from San Francisco and a four-day hunt from New York, enabling thousands of American business executives, who could never think of coming to the Orient, not on account of lack of resources but the time element involved, to visit China within two or three weeks instead of two and three months now required for a hasty return trip.

#### FLYING VISITS

A minimum of four to five days is now necessary to make a quick return journey to Hongkong from the Philippines, but when the travel time is reduced so as to enable one to breakfast in Manila and to have lunch in Hongkong five hours afterwards, it will decide plenty of American and Philippine residents and officers who could not manage to come to Hongkong otherwise, to pay a flying visit to our port in order to get a whiff of fresh air in winter.

The same applies to Indo-China, Dutch East Indies, Malaya. It is evident that there will be many people from the United States arriving in the Philippines by the Hawaii route who will return to America via North China and vice versa, and travellers coming from Europe, Australia and intermediate points to Shanghai by air, which means a stop over in Hongkong. Whether that stop over will be short or long, depends partly on the way Hongkong's attractions are advertised at the points of embarkation and en route.

The Manila connection, by the way, will mean another aerial highway to Australia via New Guinea, part of which service is already in operation. What we have said about America applies equally

## MINISTER AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 3.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, accompanied by Lady Theodora Cadogan and three daughters, arrived from Hongkong aboard the P. and O. liner Corfu this morning.

They are staying at the Cathay Hotel, while Sir Eric and Lady Teichman and other members of the Minister's staff are staying at the British Consulate-General as the guests of Sir John and Lady Brennan.

It is understood that Sir Alexander Cadogan is returning to Peking via Nanking about December 11.—*Reuter*.

ly to Australia. Although small in number, the Australians are great travellers and the inauguration of Hongkong-Australia link either via Singapore or Manila and the featuring of Hongkong to the Australians as a British outpost, will be undoubtedly followed by a great influx of visitors from that continent.

#### VISITORS FROM NORTH

A connection with Canton, now served by three functioning airways, will put Hongkong in aerial touch with the world's greatest human reservoir whose economic and political importance is already beginning to cast its shadow over the material achievements of both Europe and America. Our immediate visitors, however, will be rather European residents and tourists from North China. There are a great many people in the North who would be glad to visit Hongkong by air from Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, but a compulsory stop-over at Canton, and an additional train or river journey to Hongkong does not appeal to every one.

The extension of the services of the China National Aviation Corporation in order to put this port in direct communication with Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and points down to Yunnanfu and the entire east coast of China from Peking-Tientsin to Canton; the Eurasia Aviation Corporation services now linking up Canton with Peking via Hankow and the Northwest; and of the Southwestern Aviation Corporation's lines covering Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Kweichow is highly desirable and will benefit local commerce and tourist industry to a far greater degree than it is generally realised.

A graphic illustration of what the airways are doing in China is the recent extension of the China National Aviation Corporation's service to Yunnanfu, enabling passengers and mails to reach that port from Chungking at the Yangtze Gorges in three flying hours—a feat that requires 24 days' hazardous surface travelling over mountain trails.

#### IMPORTANT LINK

The international air line contemplated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation to connect China with Europe will connect either via Singking (Northwest of China) and Moscow or via Burma and India or both. The Company's southern terminus is Canton, one hour flying distance from Hongkong, and, as said above, it is highly desirable that a Hongkong connection with this important organisation be effected at the earliest possible opportunity.

A direct air line between Formosa and Japan is scheduled to commence operations in April next and a Foochow and a Hongkong link are bound to follow in due course enabling travellers from South China to proceed to Japan or vice versa by a direct route.

The next five years, therefore will see Hongkong in direct communication with four or five international lines connecting the Far East with Europe, two with the United States (the Hawaii and the Northern Route) two with Australia (via Singapore, and Manila) and one with Japan, altogether nine or ten international connections besides airways in China proper, and long before those five years pass, the Kai Tak aerodrome will be obliged to blast away plenty more of the surrounding hills in order to accommodate the traffic.

Such are the positive prospects to-day and it is earnestly hoped that all those who have the Colony's interest at heart will exert their utmost influence to facilitate the inauguration of the necessary services at the earliest possible moment in order to put Hongkong on the map as one of the greatest international airports of the world.

A. Eddy.

## LOOKING ROUND THE STORES SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Each Christmas season finds an increasing demand for useful gifts—intimate gifts, especially where men are concerned. How to meet this demand is no easy matter with so many things to buy, but you simply cannot go wrong if you buy from a shop, such as we have here in Hongkong, which caters exclusively for men, where every article is sold by men who understand men's tastes and requirements.

This year Mackintosh's are showing a bigger range of men's wear than ever. Much of it was selected in London as recently as September, so one may be sure that the style is right up to the minute.

Space does not permit of a comprehensive account of the many goods we were shown, so a brief survey of what we found most interesting will have to suffice. Amongst a huge variety of sweaters, a garment called a Dual Shirt was specially picked out. It is similar to the popular sports shirts of to-day, but is made of pure Scotch wool, has short sleeves and is wearable either inside or outside the trousers. A very practical garment, we thought.

#### PIJAMAS—ALL KINDS

Then again, decidedly under the category of useful gifts were pajamas—and in what variety! Some so quiet that the Invisible Man could wear them, others loud enough to be almost heard instead of seen, but the majority of course, striking the happy medium. There were slippers to match many of them, and if one felt very affluent, a dressing gown could be added to complete the ensemble.

Ties made from English squares were another item which attracted attention, and we agree that there was never a better example of "quality pays" for not only do these hand-loom ties wear longer than any other, but, in addition, a dry-cleaning brings back most of their original freshness.

Then there is the novelty side of present-giving—for those men who "have everything"—or who can be

pedantic enough to wear nothing but what they themselves select. Here there are such things as leather or silk pyjama cases, or dress shirt cases for those who travel much, leather-backed clothes brushes, sets of dress studs, or leather stud boxes, and, last but not least, the ever-useful linen handkerchiefs. We were given the tip that it is advisable to order these latter at once if a monogram is to be embroidered, as there is inevitably a rush of this work as the festival approaches.

#### DODWELL'S DUAL OFFER

To Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., must be given credit for making one of the most practical gift suggestions of the year—a radio set and a Standard model "Frigidaire" at the inclusive price of \$430.00.

Both of these articles may be classed as necessities in the modern home, and the opportunity of securing them at such a moderate price will doubtless be taken advantage of by many residents.

The radio is one of the well-known Remington long or short wave, five-valve super-het sets, renowned for clarity of tone and world-wide reception. It is a compact little set and exceedingly well made. The standard "Frigidaire" also needs very little introduction. It is equipped with the automatic defrosting and cold control; flat usable top; stainless trays, glass storage tray, super-freezing plates for fast freezing, stainless porcelain interior rubber grids in the ice-trays, etc.

A dual gift such as this, which provides entertainment in the home and also cares for the health of the family, is surely unique and in every way desirable.

It should be mentioned that the offer covers only a limited number of these appliances, so that it will be wise to make an early decision in order to avoid disappointment.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SHAME IS A FEELING OF PROFANATION.—*Novels*.

At 7.30 last night in Fook Wah Street, a man named Lam Kwong was knocked down by a car, being subsequently admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with body injuries.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Hongkong University, returned from Home leave on Saturday. He is staying at present at the Hongkong Hotel.

Li Wo-ming, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being found on the verandah of 840 Canton Road, first floor, with intent to commit a felony yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. William Jack, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, took place very quietly at noon yesterday. Mr. Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Seamen's Institute affiliated, Captain Kirby and a few other friends attended. One wreath was sent by the Marine Engineers' Institution.

The familiar street cry, "Talpa, cumshaw," was heard from the dock of the Central Magistracy this morning, when a woman, Au Yeung-tai, was charged with hawking without a licence before Mr. W. M. Thomson. Much amusement was caused in the Court. The woman, who is 57 years of age, was discharged with a caution.

Vladimir Sokorovsky, 28, unemployed Russian seaman, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having stowed away on the steamer "Peter" from Hongkong to Hongkong. Sergeant Russell, prosecuting, asked for a remand of 24 hours to make further enquiries. The application was granted.

The confirmation by the Court of a special resolution for the reduction of the capital of the Hong Lee Tow Boat Company, Ltd., was granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning. Mr. R. C. H. Lim said the capital of the Company was \$500,000 in 100,000 shares of \$5 each, of which 22,000 were held and fully paid up. The resolution was to reduce the capital to \$300,000.

A stonebreaker, Lai Ching, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having possession of three sticks of dynamite at Tse Kwa Wan Road on Saturday. Without a licence. Sergeant Whelan said defendant was employed at the Wah Tung mine, and was one of the workers at the new site of the Central British Electric Light Co. who were given five sticks of dynamite for blasting purposes, but he only used two and kept the other three. When he was arrested defendant said he wanted to exchange the dynamite for opium. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

Lady Peel left for a visit to Singapore by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Saturday.

November was a rainless month. At the Botanical Gardens only thirteen points were registered, twelve on November 10 and one next day.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor will speak, his subject being "Judicial, but not Judicious Reflections."

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saloon Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 4, per a.s. Athos II as follows:—Registered Mail, 10 a.m. December 4; Ordinary Mail, 10.30 a.m. December 4. This mail is expected to reach London on December 18.

Drs. Arthur Woo and F. I. Tseung, well known local medical practitioners, returned to the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Conte Verde after a month's tour. It is understood that during their tour they studied in hospitals in London, Dublin and Vienna, besides visiting America, and other European countries, including a trip to the Mayo Clinic and the health section of the League of Nations at Geneva.

A nine-year old Portuguese boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from concussion. It appears that the lad, Ramon Castro, son of Mr. Castro, who resides at 3, Mosque Junction, was cycling in Caine Road when he lost control of his machine and fell heavily to the ground. He was taken by two chair coolies to his home, where his father, seeing he was in a semi-conscious state, sent him to the hospital.

Two unemployed men, Ng Ko, aged 20, and Chan Kit, aged 30, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the first defendant being charged with the possession of a chisel for an unlawful purpose, and both with loitering on the second floor of 93, Yu Chau Street. The first defendant was fined a total of \$200 with the alternative of two months' hard labour, and the second defendant was fined \$100 in default two months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Poyntz prosecuted.

Following a sudden attack of illness, a Chinese spectator collapsed in the morning, shortly after the end of the fourth race during the Twelfth Extra Meeting on Saturday. Dr. Bernardo de Sousa attended him and did the best he could at the moment. Dr. Sousa and members of the St. John's Ambulance later assisted the man to the Keung Wo Hospital, where he was given five sticks of dynamite for medical aid given by Drs. H. S. Wong and Kwan Sum-yin, the Chinese died shortly after admittance. It has since been ascertained that the man was Lee Tse-chiu, aged 52. His funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Hongkong  
Hotel: Dance Orchestra

#### Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.  
Pianoforte Solos—Mazurka—Op. 33 No. 4 (Chopin).  
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Songs—A Summer Night (Thomas).  
Songs—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).  
Cello Solos—Melodie (Tschaiakovsky—Op. 42, No. 9).  
Cello Solos—Humoresque (Dvorak—Op. 7).  
Songs—Glorious Devon (Edward German).  
Songs—Father O'Flynn (Stanford).  
Robert Radford (Bass).  
7.40-8 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
1. Jolly (Gade).  
2. Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).  
3. Cuban Serenade (Midgley).  
4. Maruschka (de Leur).  
5. Manquerade (Loeb).  
6. I want your Heart (Haydn Wood).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin; Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

#### Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.  
8.30-9.03 p.m. Quartet (No. 10) in E Flat Major (op. 74) (Beethoven).  
Capet Quartet of Paris.  
1st Movement—Poco Andante; Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Adagio ma non troppo.  
3rd Movement—Presto.  
4th Movement—Allegretto con Vivaldi.  
9.03-9.30 p.m. Variety.  
Songs—Just by your Example.  
Songs—Dancing on the Ceiling.  
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solos—Billy Mayer's Savoy Havana Memories.  
Billy Mayer.  
Songs—It's only a Paper Moon.  
Songs—This is Romance.  
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).  
Band—Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.  
Van Phillips and his Concert Band.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera.  
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl (Manekton).  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
Orchestra—The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lionel Theatre Orchestra).  
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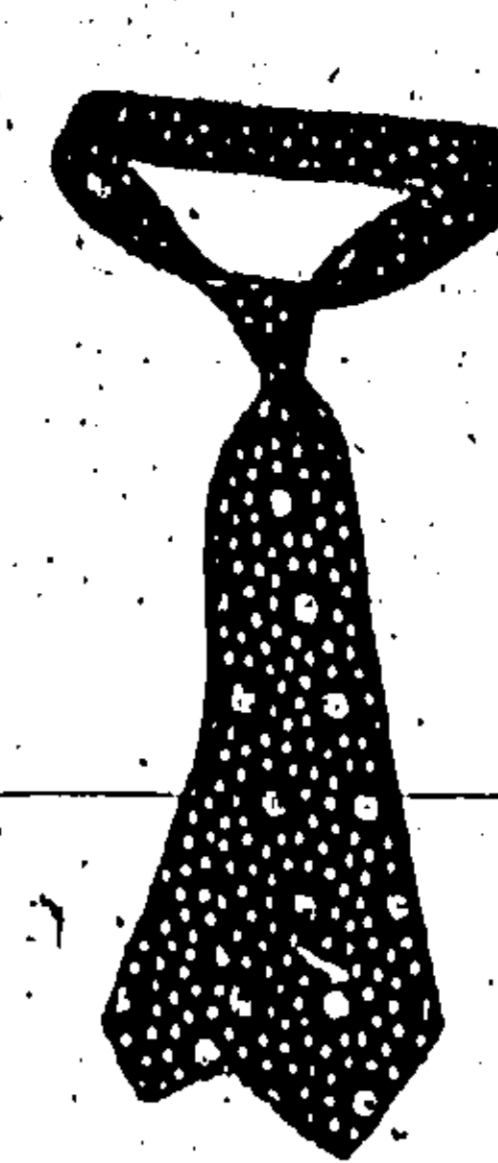
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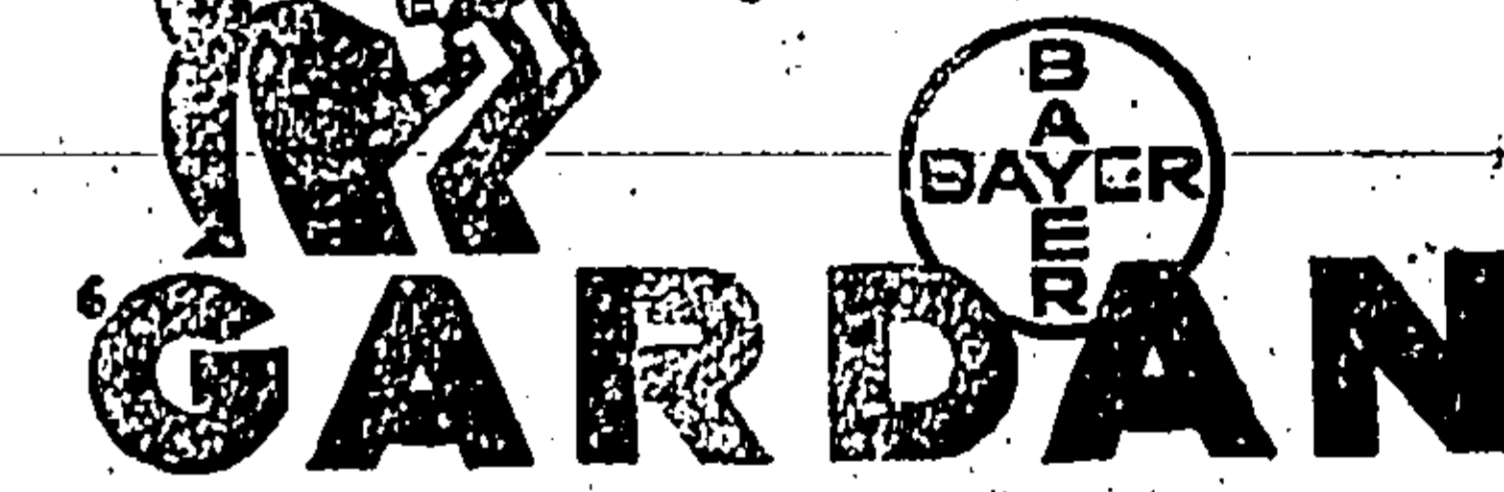
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# S. CHINA "B" MEET WATERLOO AGAINST RECREIO

## YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY TRIAL SUCCESSES

THREE PLAYERS MAKE CERTAIN OF PLACE IN CIVILIANS TEAM

HUSSAN AND GOSANO IN FINE FORM

PROBABLE TEAM TO PLAY SERVICES NOW INDICATED

("R. H. B.")

M. H. Hussan, of the Radio Sports Club, impressed me the most playing at centre-half for the Whites against the Colours in the first civilians' hockey trial on the Marina ground yesterday morning. The match was in preparation for the "battle royal" between the Civilians and the Combined Services at King's Park on Sunday, December 16.

Hussan was always on the right spot at the precise moment and tackled well. He proved a real obstacle to the strong colours forward line, and generally speaking played a remarkable game and should earn a place in the intermediate line of the finally chosen team.

As a centre-half, though, I am convinced he is not a patch on Willy "Wonder" Reed, the Mid-dlesex County and Colony Inter-rior.

### THREE CERTAINTIES

The trial yesterday has settled the choice for the positions of goalkeeper, centre-half and centre-forward.

The respective candidates are: C. L. Gregory (Club), W. A. Reed (Club), G. E. R. Divett, although an absentee yesterday, is almost assured of a place in the forward line at inside-right. He is the type of forward that the team needs—a player with plenty of push and go.

C. H. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., and Awtar Singh, of the Young men Sikhs' Association, combined nicely in the Colours forward line, and between them claimed three goals, Singh netting two and Fowler one. The Whites obtained one goal the scorer being Beltrao, of the Recreio, who deputised for Divett.

Awtar Singh possesses some very clever stick work and is a fast forward. I would like to see him selected for the position of inside-left.

Norman Mackay (St. Andrew's and Club), on the right wing for the Colours, had little to do. I should like very much to see Chris, Pile, of the Police, in action before a final selection is made.

### GOSANO'S GREAT GAME

J. W. Pote-Hunt (Club) was off form on the left wing for the Colours. I have in mind A. P. Sousa (Incognitos) or R. Carroll (St. Andrew's) for this position. Sousa, though, may not have the big match temperament, while Carroll would be a much better wing man if he dispensed with his one-handed play. Carroll was quite good yesterday for the Whites.

E. L. Gosano, of the University,

played a great game at right half back for the Whites. He worked hard and covered well. Time and again when either Naidu or Pat White was beaten for the ball, Gosano was there to save the situation. Gosano should be seriously considered by the selection committee when they come to choosing the right half back position.

Albert Rodrigues, the Recreio and Interport player, and Freddy Wong, of St. Andrew's, impressed me as a safe pair of backs. E. V. Reed, the Club regular left back, was away at Macao and therefore could not take part in the trial. I fancy he will be the final choice for left full-back.

Cyril Gregory (Club) played a brilliant game in goal being loudly applauded for his one-handed save from a fast rising shot from Beltrao sending the ball over the cross-bar. He also brought off another good save from a shot by G. Singh at close range. Gregory is the safest choice for goalkeeper, I think.

### PROBABLE TEAM

The probable team to represent the Civilians, I understand, is as follows: C. L. Gregory, A. M. Rodrigues and E. V. Reed; E. L. Gosano, W. A. Reed and M. H. Hussan; N. A. E. Mackay (or C. Pile); G. E. R. Divett, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh and J. W. Pote-Hunt (or A. P. Sousa).

A second trial game will be played on Sunday. The teams will be announced later.

## BABE RUTH BASHES OUT HOMER

## American Leaguers Beat All-Japan

Kokura, Japan, Nov. 26. Babe Ruth and Earl Averill, the latter the Cleveland Indians' star slugger, clouted homers as the barnstorming American big leaguers trimmed the Nippon All Stars again 8 to 1 here to-day, before a crowd of 25,000.

Joe Casanova of the Indians hurled for the visitors and allowed seven hits while the Ruthian aggregation collected 11 off the slants of Shinji Hamasaki, of Keio university.

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## GREAT GAME SPOILT BY TEMPER



Durham and Wyre of the Artillery thwart a South China "A" attacker during a hot maelstrom around the Artillery goal in yesterday's match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

## PORTUGUESE INSPIRED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

(By "Veritas").

EVERYTHING else in local football was dwarfed this week-end by the Club de Recreio's magnificent win at the expense of South China "B". The Chinese met their Waterloo as a result of one of the best directed attacks seen this season.

UNTIL the last quarter of an hour spectators watched football at its best. Then, with the Portuguese obtaining a winning lead, personal enmity crept in, and the game became a battle of ankle tapping and unfair charging.

It is always a puzzle to me why so many players resort to such tactics, for the policy is negative, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred will act as a boomerang. Goals are not scored, nor a game won, by fouling tactics.

IN this respect therefore, South China contributed to their own downfall, and if the Recreio had not allowed themselves to be lured into retaliatory action, they would probably have increased the margin of goals.

A PART from this unhappy feature, the match offered an exciting and interesting spectacle. The Recreio's determination to prevent the Chinese from settling down to their normal game was early apparent, and it earned its due reward. The Chinese attack was a very poor instrument when compared to that of the Recreio, and Young Shui-yick had to play a lone game. Young is playing as well this season as he did last in the first eleven, and only the magnificent form of the Kwai-shing could keep him out of the senior team.

A. V. Gosano's leadership was delightful to behold, and splendidly backed as he was by Bernie Gosano, Gomes and Alves, it needed a rattling good defence to stop such a forward line from piling on goals.

BUT for being fouled on the point of shooting, the Gosano brothers would have scored all three goals. As it was a couple of penalties resulted and Bowen was called up. He made no mistake. B. Gosano was responsible for the third, a typical effort with his head, which completed a movement that had "gone" since all the way.

THE most important point about the Recreio, however, is their vast improvement in defence. Bowen is rapidly improving and is now a first rate partner for the sound Silva-Netto. Apart from one error, which resulted in a goal, Marques' goalkeeping was above reproach.

BELTRAO found the occasion one for an inspired display at centre-half, and not before this

season has the Chinese inside forward trio been so completely bottled up.

THE Chinese defence appeared to be a little nonplussed by the method of the Recreio's attacks, and there was a suggestion that they did not know quite how to counter the open movements and swinging passes by which the Portuguese made such rapid ground. Slaves themselves to the short passing game, they seemed to be strangers to any other form of attack, and as a result, at a complete disadvantage.

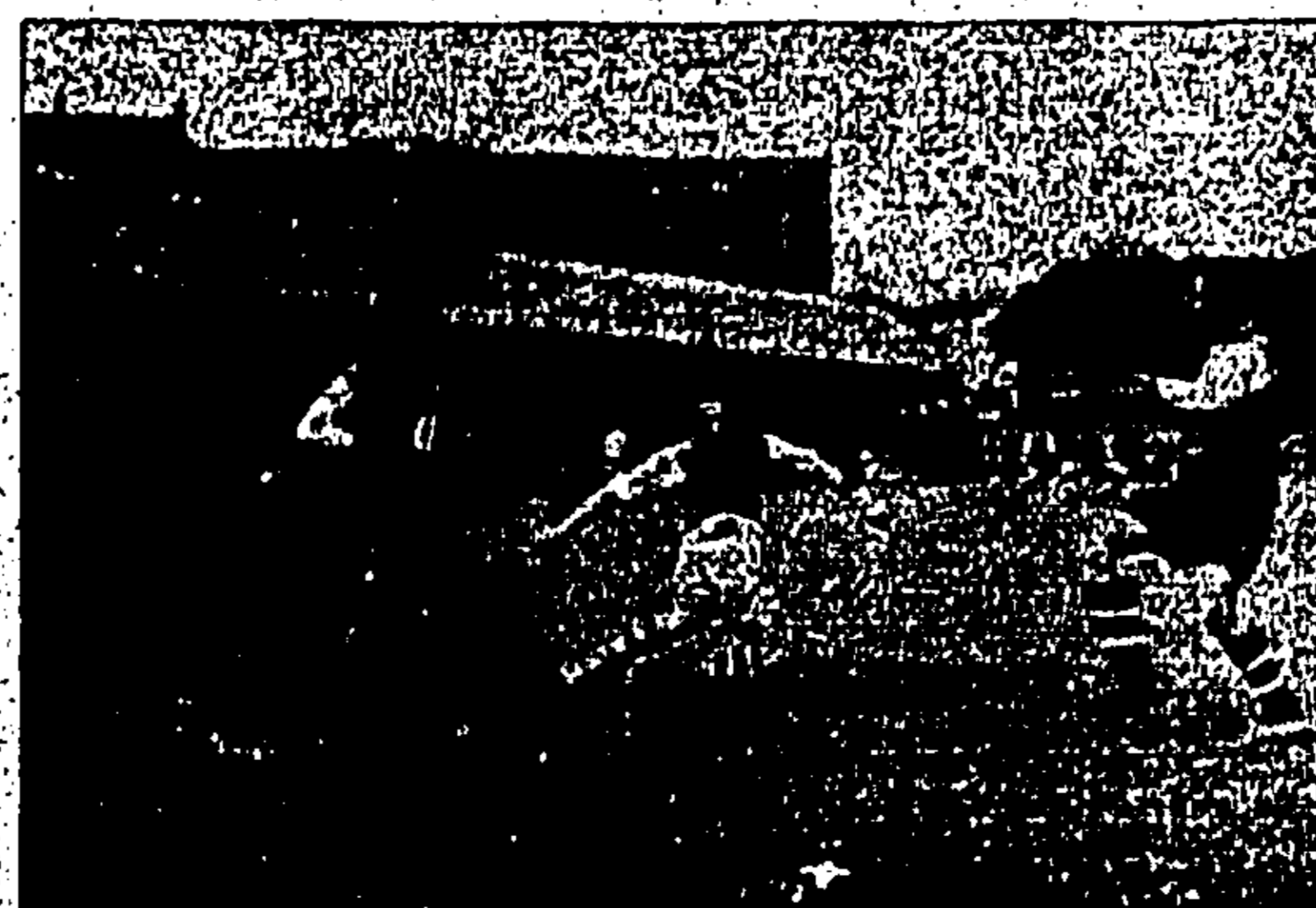
SKINNER, the finest left winger the Navy have fielded in local football for years, made a welcome re-appearance yesterday against the Athletic. He seems to have lost none of his skill, and as usual found the net, although this time from a penalty. Skinner's greatest match in Hongkong, of course, was the final of the Lai Wah Cup last year, when he nearly beat the Civilians on his own.

THE Navy had another completely new team on view yesterday, and on the whole did well to share the spoils. In fact, so incessantly did they attack in the last five minutes or so, that with the slightest bit of luck they would have won.

UNTIL he was nastily injured and had to limp about on the wing, Cannell gave a very useful account of himself at centre-forward, and is likely to become an even better leader than Langmead. McGuire gave a polished display at centre-half.

THREE weeks ago I wrote about the inconsistencies of the Police. My words have been proved. Yesterday they gave just as hopeless an account of themselves against the East Lancashires as they were entertaining against the Artillery the previous week. Chris Pile, of all people, had a bad day, and his early blunders apparently infected the whole of the team, especially the forwards, who, apart from Johnson, were putrid.

IT is this variable form which keeps them on the wrong side of that dividing line between a fairly good team and a really good team.



Young Shui-yick, leading light in the Chinese forward line yesterday, tricks two Recreio players before centring the ball. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## How They Stand In The Tables

Division I									
S. China "A"	4	R.A.							0
R. Navy	3	Athletic							0
East Lancs	2	H.K. Police							0
Recreio	3	S. China "B"							1
Lincoln Regt.	2	Kowloon F.C.							1

League Table									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China "A"	8	8	0	0	28	6	16		
S. China "B"	10	7	0	1	23	13	14		
H.K. Police	9	4	4	1	25	18	12		
Hongkong Club	8	3	4	1	17	15	10		
Lincoln Regt.	0	4	1	4	16	10	9		
R. Navy	0	2	3	1	16	12	7		
Chinese Ath.	7	2	3	2	20	19	7		
R. Navy	7	2	3	2	13	14	7		
Club de Recreio	8	2	2	3	17	20	7		
East Lancs	0	1	4	4	11	17	6		
Kowloon F.C.	0	1	1	4	5	20	3		
St. Joseph's	7	1	1	5	7	20	3		
R.A.	0	1	1	7	12	38	8		

Division II									
South China	6	Kowloon F.C.							1
Lincoln Regt.	4	R.A.							1
R. Navy	3	Eastern Ath.							0

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R.A.	0	5	0	4	21	18	10		
South China	7	4	1	2	21	7	9		
University	7	4	1	2	17	14	9		
Chinese Ath.	0	4	0	2	17	7	8		
S.W. Borderers	7	3	1	3	16	13	7		
R. Navy	0	2	0	2	10	10	4		
Eastern Ath.	7	1	1	6	8	21	3		
Hongkong Club	0	2	0	6	23	3	3		
Young Indians	0	1	1	6	10	25	1		
Kowloon F.C.	0	0	1	8	4	39	1		

Division III									
R.A.O.C.	7	Wayland Rec. Club							1
Radio S.C.	5	Club de Recreio							1
East									0
Lancashires	7	R.E.							0
R.A.S.C.	2	Lincoln Regt.							1

League Table									
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East Lancs	10	9	0	1	62	11	18		
R.A.S.C.	10	8	0	2	31	16	16		
R.A.F.	0	0	2	1	22	10	14		
S.W. Borderers	8	6	0	2	27	13	12		
Lincoln Regt.	9	5	1	3	25	18	11		
Radio S.C.	10	5	1	4	18	10	10		
R.A.M.C.	9	4	0	5	15	23	8		
R.A.O.C.	9	3	0	6	16	23	6		
H.K. Police	8	2	0	6	9	12	4		
Club de Recreio	0	2	0	7	18	20	4		
R.E.	10	2	0	8	11	35	4		
Railway Rec.	9	1	1	7	8	42	3		

## BADMINTON

### MIXED DOUBLES TO-NIGHT

### RECREIO WITHOUT A MATCH

The Mixed doubles division of the Badminton League starts this evening, but only two matches are likely to be played. St. Andrew's who should have entertained Recreio "B", have had to re-arrange the date, while it is now understood that the Y.M.C.A. are unable to field a team this evening, and have asked the Recreio "A" for a postponement.

The two matches down for decision are K.C.C. v. Fire Brigade at Kowloon and Chinese Recreation Club v. Tai Koo at Causeway Bay.

The home team in each case is slightly favoured to win, although the Fire Brigade may easily spring a surprise on the K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are fielding quite a useful team, comprising A. E. Collins and Miss M. Griffin, M. Warren and Mrs. Politi and S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.

Mrs. T. F. Lo is playing with F. H. Kwok as the C.R.C.'s first string against Tai Koo, the other pairs being S. W. Liang and Miss Lee, and W. O. Choy and Miss Lee.

The men are strong, but little is known of the form of Miss Cheung and Miss Lee.

## AL BROWN LOSES BANTAM TITLE

### COMMISSION'S ACTION

New York, Nov. The world bantamweight title is wide open to-day as a result of the action of the New York State athletic commission withdrawing its recognition of Panama Al Brown.

Brown, generally recognized as top ranker in the 118-pound class for the last three years, protested in vain against the action of the commission.

The Negro scrapper has been in Europe for more than a year and has failed to defend his crown against outstanding challengers in this country. He failed to show to great advantage when he invaded the Pacific coast two years ago, where the bantams seem to thrive best.

The Montreal athletic commission recognizes Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico, as titlist, because of his knockout victory June 26 over Baby Casanova of Mexico.

### FILIPINO FAVOURED

But the California commission favours the claims of Speedy Dado, veteran Filipino. Other outstanding bantams are Young Tommy of the Philippines and Joe Ticken, Japanese-Korean, all hailing from California.

The New York commission at its last meeting voted to write the British board of boxing control that it would not recognize Freddie Miller, of Cincinnati, as feather-weight champion, even if he did beat Ned Tarleton, the British titleholder, over there.

Miller must beat an outstanding contender, such as Baby Arizumi, the Mexican, here first, said the commission. They fought twice on the Pacific coast, with honours even. The commission decided title fights must go 15 rounds, and also the elimination contests for the right to meet Max Baer for the heavyweight crown. The commission warned Steve Hannas, who beat Art Lasky in 10 rounds, his showing was not impressive because of the short route.

Primo Carnera telegraphed from South America a request that a place be held open for him in the eliminations. He beat Lasky once, he pointed out.

### BROUILLARD WHIPS AL GAINER

New York, Nov. 23. Lou Brouillard, the former world welter and middleweight champion, opened his campaign for the light heavyweight crown here to-night by whipping Al Gainer, New Haven Negro, in a slow 10-round scrap.

There were no knockdowns and Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., boy who fights with a puzzling portside stance, led throughout. Brouillard gave away a lot of weight, scaling 162½ pounds to 170½ to Gainer.

## MACAO WIN AGAIN

BEAT DEPLETED INCOGNITOS

### INTERPORT WITH SINGAPORE

Playing dazzling hockey the Macao Hockey Club defeated the Incognitos by six goals to nil at Macao yesterday afternoon.

The visitors fielded a depleted team being without the services of three of their forwards, A. P. Sousa, J. M. Pinto and D. Noronha, who were unable to make the trip owing to a family bereavement.

Macao sportingly loaned the visitors three reserves who played well in the forward line. Macao led 2-0 at the interval.

In the second half, the Incognitos' intermediate line of defence cracked up badly and the Macao forwards broke through to net four more goals.

A. P. Eça da Silva, the Incognitos' goalkeeper, was the hero of the game, bringing off many brilliant saves. On one occasion he dived full length on the ground to make a one-handed clearance. E. V. Reed also played well at left back for the Incognitos.

### INTERPORT TEAM FOR SINGAPORE

It is learned from an authoritative source that Macao is to send an Interport hockey team to Singapore under Lieut. F. da Costa. Twelve youths will make the trip and will probably leave Macao on December 23 for Hongkong where they will embark on a P. and O. liner to travel to Singapore.

## THE ARMY TEAM

### For Triangular Tournament

The following team, which has been provisionally selected to represent the Army in the first of the Triangular Tournament hockey matches, will play against the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., on Wednesday afternoon. Time for bully-off is 4.15, and the match will be played on the Chatham Road ground.

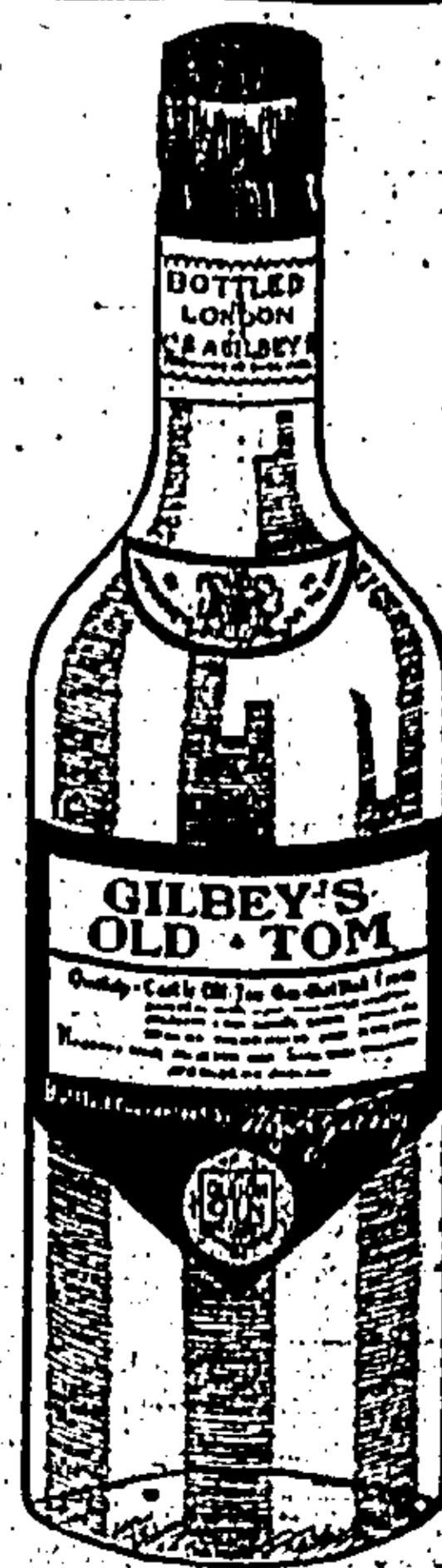
The Army team is:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.S.B.) and Lt. Rossier (Lincolns); Lt. Laine (R.A.), Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Lt. Robinson (E. Lancs), Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S.B.), W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Sep. Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Reserves:—Col. Sergt. Reeks (Lincolns), and L/Nk. Aya Singh (H.K.S.B.) forwards; Lt. Williams (East Lancs), half back; Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjabis), back.

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### PORTSMOUTH HELD TO A DRAW: BOLTON STILL WINNING

#### READING GO TO TOP OF THE THIRD DIVISION: RANGERS HELD

The following are the results of the English and Scottish first class league football matches on Saturday, together with the amended league tables.

##### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	7	Wolves	0
Birmingham	2	Tottenham	1
Blackburn	4	Huddersfield	2
Leeds	4	Derby	1
Liverpool	3	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C.	1	Grimsby	1
Middlesbrough	3	Everton	0
Portsmouth	1	Chelsea	1
Wednesday	2	Sunderland	2
Stoke	3	Preston N. E.	1
West Brom.	4	Leicester	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	9	6	2	33	22	23
Sunderland	17	11	1	5	33	24	23
Stoke	17	11	1	5	33	24	23
Manchester C.	17	9	3	5	33	25	21
West Brom.	17	8	4	5	41	31	20
Liverpool	17	9	2	6	33	20	20
Grimsby	17	7	6	4	37	41	19
Aston Villa	17	7	4	6	29	30	18
Wednesday	17	7	3	7	33	32	17
Everton	17	7	3	7	33	32	17
Birmingham	17	8	1	8	25	31	17
Portsmouth	17	6	4	7	33	20	16
Derby	17	7	2	8	26	27	16
Preston N. E.	17	6	4	7	23	28	16
Tottenham	17	6	4	7	31	38	16
Leeds	17	6	3	8	20	31	15
Blackburn	17	5	5	7	23	28	15
Wolves	17	5	3	9	30	40	13
Huddersfield	17	5	2	10	29	38	12
Middlesbrough	17	3	6	8	23	31	12
Leicester	17	4	4	9	23	32	12
Chelsea	17	5	1	11	22	39	11

##### SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Bradford C.	1
Bradford	1	Barnley	1
Sheffield U.	3	Sheffield U.	1
Bury	3	Sheffield U.	1
Fulham	4	Swansea	1
Hull	1	Barnley	1
Newcastle	1	Southampton	0
Norwich	2	Bolton	0
Notts Forest	2	Port Vale	0
Plymouth	2	Oldham	0
West Ham	4	Notts County	0

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bolton	17	13	0	4	48	21	26
Brentford	17	11	3	3	41	23	25
West Ham	17	11	1	5	34	27	23
Manchester U.	17	11	0	6	39	25	22
Blackpool	17	9	4	4	31	23	22
Notts Forest	17	8	5	4	34	22	21
Fulham	17	7	5	5	33	25	19
Burnley	17	8	3	6	31	26	19
Bury	17	9	1	7	24	26	19
Newcastle	17	9	0	8	35	30	18
Plymouth	17	7	3	7	34	31	17
Sheffield U.	17	6	4	7	33	27	16
Barnley	17	6	4	7	26	35	16
Bradford	17	4	7	6	22	27	15
Norwich	17	5	4	8	29	24	14
Bradford C.	17	6	2	9	24	32	14
Swansea	17	6	3	8	24	30	13
Port Vale	17	4	5	8	22	29	13
Southampton	17	3	7	7	20	33	13
Oldham	17	3	4	10	20	40	11
Notts County	17	1	4	12	15	42	8

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Bristol R.	0
Bristol C.	0	Torquay	0
Clapton O.	0	Cardiff	1
Coventry	0	Aldershot	0
Exeter	3	Queen's P. R.	0
Gillingham	0	Brighton	0
Millwall	1	Swindon	0
Newport	2	Crystal Pal.	3
Northampton	1	Southend	1
Reading	1	Luton	0
Watford	2	Charlton	0

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Reading	16	10	2	4	38	17	22
Crystal Pal.	16	8	5	3	34	23	21
Charlton	16	9	3	4	30	22	21
Coventry	16	8	4	4	32	19	20
Brighton	16	8	4	4	29	16	20
Millwall	17	8	3	6	25	24	19
Luton	17	6	6	5	25	22	18
Bristol C.	16	8	2	6	19	20	18
Cardiff	17	7	4	6	25	33	18
Watford	16	7	3	6	25	19	17
Northampton	16	7	3	6	24	25	17
Newport	16	7	2	7	20	39	16
Swindon	16	6	4	6	31	27	16
Torquay	16	7	1	8	31	32	15
Bristol R.	16	4	6	6	22	32	14
Clapton O.	16	5	3	8	21	25	13
Queen's P. R.	16	4	5	7	17	20	13

Exeter	16	4	4	8	26	31	12
Bournemouth	16	5	2	9	20	29	12
Gillingham	16	3	6	7	19	27	12
Aldershot	16	4	4	8	18	27	12
Southend	17	3	4	10	21	34	10

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	1	New Brighton	2
Carlisle	1	Chester	3
Chesterfield	2	Darlington	2
Halifax	2	Stockport	1
Lincoln	0	Doncaster	1
Mansfield	5	York	0
Rotherham	3	Gateshead	0
Rochdale	2	Southport	2
Tranmere	3	Hartlepool	0
Walsall	6	Accrington	0
Wrexham	2	Crewe	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	16	12	3	1	35	13	27
Halifax	17	12	3	2	33	19	27
Chester	16	9	3	4	37	21	21
Doncaster	16	8	5	3	28	15	21
Wrexham	16	8	5	3	32	20	21
Stockport	16	9	1	6	40	25	19
Darlington	17	8	3	6	29	24	19
Mansfield	16	8	3	5	27	24	19
Lincoln	16	8	2	6	32	22	18
Chesterfield	16	6	4	6	24	19	16
Barrow	16	6	4	6	20	20	16
Crewe	16	6	3	7	34	39	15
Rotherham	16	6	3	7	28	29	15
York	16	6	2	8	27	35	14
Gateshead	16	6	3	7	24	34	13
New Brighton	16	4	5	7	17	22	13
Hartlepool	16	4	2	10	25	35	10
Walsall	17	2	6	9	21	30	10
Southport	16	3	4	9	23	37	10
Carlisle	16	4	2	9	22	33	10
Accrington	16	4	2	9	20	30	10
Rochdale	16	3	4	9	14	35	10

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Aberdeen	5	Queen's Park	0
Athlone	1	Kilmarnock	0
1st Airdrie	1	Airdrie	0
Queen's O'Sth.	1	Queen's O'Sth.	0
0 Hibernians	2	0 Hibernians	2
1 Partick	2	1 Partick	2
2 St. Johnstone	3	2 St. Johnstone	3
9 Dunfermline	2	9 Dunfermline	2
1 Hamilton	1	1 Hamilton	1
2 Celtic	1	2 Celtic	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	18	13	3	2	49	19	29
St. Johnstone	19	11	5	3	35	21	27
Heart of Midlothian	19	10	6	3	37	19	27
Hamilton	19	10	6	3	48	28	27
Aberdeen	20	11	4	5	35	27	25
Celtic	19	11	3	5	45	17	25
Kilmarnock	19	11	3	5	40	26	21
Kilmarnock	20	9	2	9	43	34	20
Clyde	19	7	6	6	27	30	20
Dundee	19	8	4	7	30	24	20
Hibernians	19	7	6	6	28	27	19
Queen's O'Sth.	19	7	4	8	25	28	18
Airdrie	19	7	4	8	26	34	18
Athlone	19	7	3	9	26	37	17
Partick	19	6	2	10	24	33	14
Ayr	19	6	2	11	28	54	14
Queen's Park	18	4	5	9	20	40	13
Falkirk	18	4	2	12	27	39	10
St. Mirren	19	3	2	14	16	37	8
Dunfermline	19	2	3	14	19	53	7

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

Alloa	3	Montrose	0
East Stirling	1	Arbroath	1
Forfar	1	Morton	1
King's Park	5	East Fife	1
Leith	2	Brechin	1
Rath Rovers	4	Dumfries	2
Third Lanark	2	St. Bernard's	1

##### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Third Lanark	17	11	3	3	41	21	25
King's Park	17	11	2	4	42	33	24
Arbroath	17	12	0	5	45	28	24
St. Bernard's	17	9	4	4	33	24	22
East Fife	17	9	2	6	41	32	20
Stenmuir	16	8	3	5	34	27	19
Morton	17	7	4	6	40	35	18
Leith	17	8	2	7	31	34	18
Dundee U.	16	7	3	6	35	27	17
East Stirling	15	6	4	5	31	14	14
Alloa	16	5	3	8	22	14	14
Cowdenbeath	16	5	3	8	34	41	13
Brechin	17	5	3	9	22	40	13
Forfar	17	4	6	7	26	39	13
Rath Rovers	17	5	2	10	38	42	12
Montrose	17	4	4	9	31	49	12
Dumfries	17	4	4	9	30	36	12
Edinburgh	14	9	0	11	22	48	9

## A FINE SPRINT

### Noted Swimmers Meet In Oxford Hurdles Final

London, Nov. 8. The outstanding performance at Oxford University sports yesterday was achieved by E. A. R. Davies, an old Wycliffe College boy, who well outpaced his rivals in the Freshmen's 100 yards, which he won in 10 1/5 sec.

The Canadian G. N. Laidlaw accounted for the Seniors' sprint without much difficulty, but he took two-fifths of a second more than did Davies. The Seniors' three miles was won by another overseas runner, a Tasmanian, L. R. MacIntyre, gaining an easy victory over M. W. Johnson in 15 mins. 37 sec.

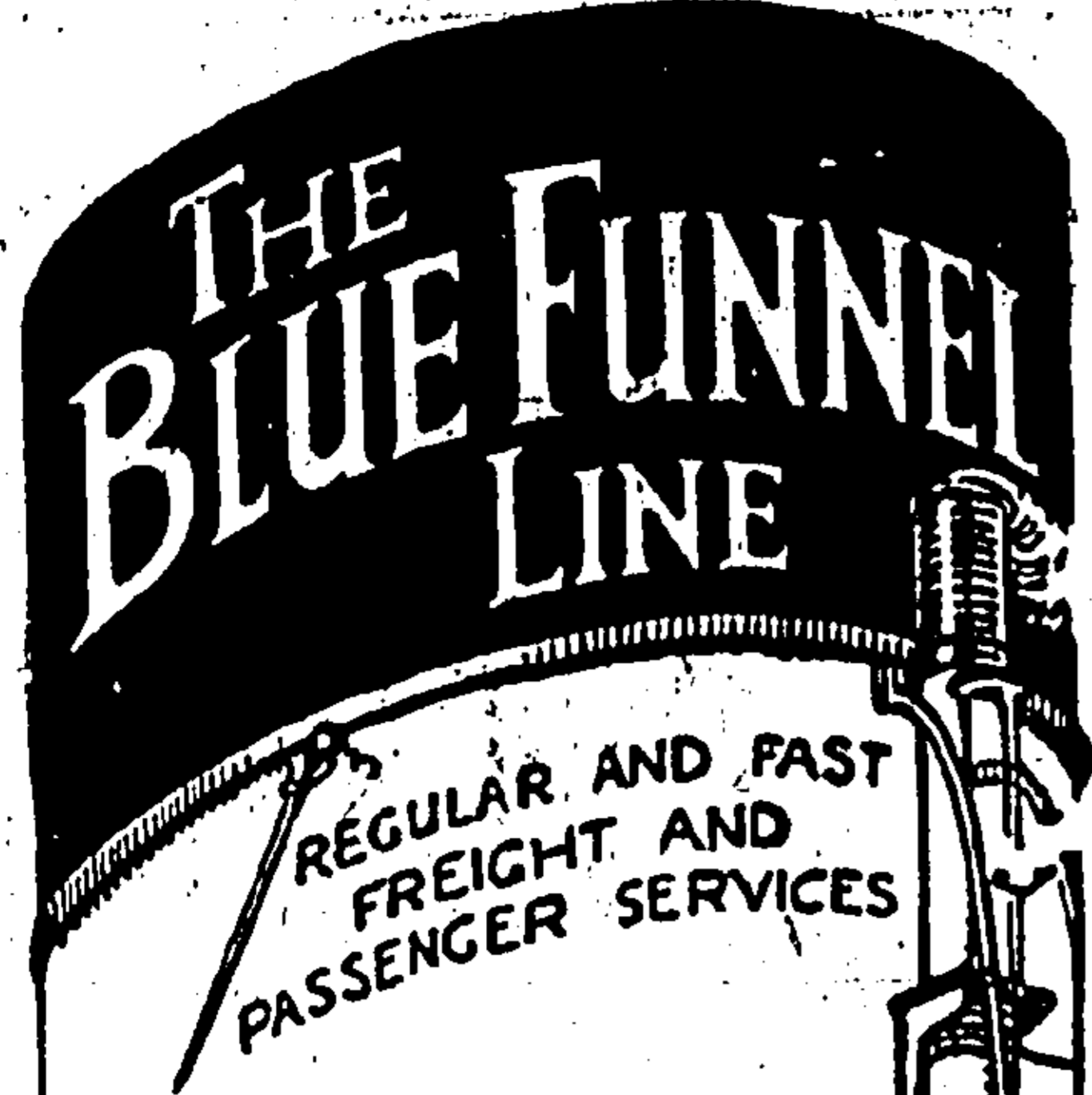
In the Freshmen's three miles the time was much slower, G. J. L. Atkinson, who tied in the cross-country race, losing his field after the second mile and winning by more than half a lap in 16 min. 18 3/5 sec.

M. Y. French-Williams and F. Munroe Bourne, who have represented England and Canada respectively in swimming events at Empire Games, were in opposition in the final of the 220 yards hurdles, the former winning in 27 2/5 sec. with Bourne filling third place.

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### Club Championship Results

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## SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXIII

Griff read the letter slowly. Then he said, "That's Cathay's signature all right. At any rate it looks like it." "Certainly," Fancher replied. "The letter came through the mail in response to one I sent to Mr. Cathay." "Have you the envelope?" Griff asked.

The inventor handed him the envelope. "Griff regarded it thoughtfully. "I wonder," he said, "if I might keep this letter and the envelope for a few days—just long enough to have photographs made? I'll return them to you."

Fancher's face showed surprise. "Perhaps," Griff told him, "you haven't heard that Mr. Cathay died into Friday afternoon."

"Good heavens!" Fancher exclaimed. "Griff nodded. "Now," he went on, "would you mind telling me exactly what happened? You can see that it's important."

"Why, there was nothing happened," Fancher said, "except that Mr. Cathay didn't keep his appointment. I was very much put out about it."

"Did you," asked Griff, "telephone him about it or get in touch with him in any way?"

"Certainly not," Fancher remarked. "The appointment was definite enough. When Mr. Cathay didn't keep it and didn't make any effort to communicate with me, I considered that I had been insulted enough. I returned to my place here in Millvale and decided that Mr. Cathay, for all of his money, wasn't a particularly good business man. I think a good business man keeps his appointments, don't you?"

"He was registered in the hotel," Griff said.

"Certainly he was registered. I saw him earlier in the evening."

Griff snapped to attention. "Oh, you did?" he asked.

"Yes," I saw him and there was a young woman with him. They were... they were drinking."

"Where did you see them?" Griff asked.

"In the dining room of the hotel," Griff said.

"Did you speak to Mr. Cathay?"

"No."

"How did you know who he was?"

"I saw that he was registered in the hotel and I asked one of the bell boys if he knew Mr. Cathay. He said that he had taken him to his room and that he thought Mr. Cathay was in the dining room. He pointed him out to me."

"And you watched him for some little time?"

"Oh, for several minutes. I wanted to size him up a little and find out what sort of a man I was doing business with."

"Could you describe his appearance?"

"He was a big man, about 47, I guess, and the girl with him was more than 20 years younger. She was a brunette."

"Can you describe Cathay any better than that?"

"Why, no. That's the best description I can give you of him. I'd know him probably if I saw him again."

"That was the first time you've seen him?"

"Yes."

"But you made no effort to speak with him?"

"Certainly not. My appointment wasn't until 10 o'clock. I didn't wish to intrude. I gathered that Mr. Cathay had other business."

"I see. So you continued to wait in the lobby?"

"Yes. I had a room there at the hotel and I waited in the lobby. At 10 o'clock Mr. Cathay didn't appear. I called his room. He didn't answer. I had him paged at intervals for more than an hour, until almost midnight I guess. Then I got disgusted."

"Did you read The Blade on Tuesday morning?" Griff asked.

"Yes, I read that he had been arrested, and then I read afterwards that it wasn't so. But that wasn't

a hitch-hiker that was with him. That was the young woman who had dinner with him. They seemed to know each other quite well."

"Have you," asked Griff, "any idea whether the woman was registered at the hotel or not? Did you notice whether she had street clothes that she checked at the entrance to the hotel dining room?"

"I don't think she had street clothes," Fancher said. "You mean a coat and hat—things like that?"

"Yes."

"No, I don't think she had them. I remember they came out of the dining room while I was standing in the lobby. They walked to the elevators."

"They both went up?"

"Both went up."

"She may have left her things in Cathay's room," Griff suggested.

"She may have."

"Did you see him come out again?"

"Yes. I saw them go out of the hotel and get in a Chrysler roadster and drive away."

"The woman must have had a hat and coat when she came down to the lobby," Griff said.

"Doubtless," Fancher told him. "I suppose she did. I don't remember very much about her. I noticed it was the same young woman, and that was all. I'm quite certain—now that I think of it—she had on a long coat. I was more interested in Mr. Cathay."

"But you still didn't say anything to him?"

"No, of course not. My appointment was for 10 o'clock. He wouldn't have liked it if I had butted in ahead of that time and told him who I was."

"Didn't it occur to you that perhaps Mr. Cathay might have intended to keep your appointment, but his arrest prevented him from doing so?"

"I thought so when I read The Blade the next morning," Fancher said, "but subsequently The Blade said it was mistaken and that Mr. Cathay wasn't the one who was arrested at all, but someone who had picked his pocket and was using his name."

"The man you saw was driving a Chrysler roadster?"

"Yes."

"You're positive of that?"

"Of course."

"And he was registered at the Hillcrest hotel?"

"You made no effort to communicate with Mr. Cathay afterwards?"

"No, sir," said Fancher with dignity. "I did not. Mr. Cathay made the appointment, and he was the one to break it. I felt that it was up to him to get in touch with me. My invention is going to make someone a lot of money. Unfortunately, I haven't the money to put it on the market myself, but Mr. Cathay could have added materially to his millions if he had only kept his appointment."

There was a wistful look in the meek brown eyes.

Griff got to his feet and extended his hand.

"I wanted to talk with you," he said. "I'm not going to keep you here in the cold."

"Oh, it's warm in here. The furnace is on," Fancher said. "I wanted to ask you some questions."

"What questions?" Griff inquired.

"Oh, I don't know—just questions about how it happened that Mr. Cathay died; about what brings you down here to see me. You know we don't have very much to occupy us other than the daily routine of life here in Millvale."

"There isn't very much to tell yet," Griff said. "Cathay was taken seriously ill Thursday morning. He died Friday afternoon."

Did The Blade ever find the person that was using Mr. Cathay's name?" Fancher asked.

"No. I'm sorry to say they haven't. It's been rather a difficult quest. We can't understand why anyone should have used the name. We

can't understand what he expected to profit by doing so."

"I presume, of course, he intended to cash a cheque later on at the hotel," Fancher said. "But what I can't understand is why the impostor should have chosen the Hillcrest hotel which was the place the real Mr. Cathay had chosen to meet me."

"As far as that's concerned," Griff said, "why should Cathay have neglected to keep his appointment with you?"

"I feel that Mr. Cathay probably changed his mind in regard to the desirability of the investment and simply failed to notify me," Fancher said. "Gentlemen who have finances usually become exceedingly arrogant."

Griff nodded.

"You have a telephone?" he asked.

"I must talk with you on long distance."

"I'm sorry," Fancher told him, "but the telephone has been temporarily disconnected. I can't be called. I'm very sorry."

(To Be Continued.)

In the next instalment Dan Bleeker telephones Griff that he has important news.

## FORTUNE WON IN RACING SEASON

(Continued from Page 6.)

son Victor, but almost every detail calls for the thought and supervision of the trainer. "Time must be found for consultations with the veterinary surgeon, and when the Aga Khan is not present to see his horses run he usually has a long telephonic conversation from the Continent with his trainer in the evening. Mr. Butters also manages Sir Alfred Butts' stud at Newmarket, which also involves much work.

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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, hence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Monday, 10th December, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.



